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## Long-Time Resident, Investment Banker William Sword, Dies

International investment banker and Princeton resident William Sword, Sr., died at home Thursday in Princeton Township after battling a long illness. He was 80 years old.

An international investment banker with two firms — Morgan Stanley & Co. and Wm Sword & Co. — Mr. Sword joined Morgan Stanley in 1954 after five years working for Princeton University. He became a partner of Morgan Stanley in 1962 and helped the firm execute its growth plan in the 1960s and 1970s, leading several initiatives, including the mergers and acquisitions department; attracting clients; and recruiting many of the company's future partners and leaders. He formed his own Princeton-based investment banking firm, Wm Sword & Co., in 1976.

Mr. Sword, who had lived in Princeton since graduating from Princeton University in 1946, was remembered Tuesday by a standing-room-only memorial service at the Nassau Presbyterian Church. Dr. Richard Judge, a roommate of Mr. Sword's when they attended Princeton University, remembered Mr. Sword's assistance in fitting into the Princeton social scene.

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## Arts Council Breaks New Ground

"Dig It" was the theme, and dig they did as the Arts Council of Princeton hosted a symbolic groundbreaking Sunday for an expanded facility, the Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, at the corner of Paul Robeson Place and Witherspoon Street.

An entire cross section of the community was on-hand to witness an event that some feared would never happen at the current site: the first steps toward building a 16,740-square-foot facility. Once completed, the entire structure will add 8,040 square feet to the current building. Besides allowing the Arts Council to include expanded programming, the new addition will transform that corner of Princeton, with the new Princeton Public Library standing on the other side of the intersection, into a notable cultural center.

"Today, for me, marks the beginning of the future for the Arts Council of Princeton," said Jeff Nathanson, who recently assumed the post of executive director, succeeding Anne Reeves. "But we can't go into the future without acknowledging that we have a really amazing history," he added, speaking to a gathering that included Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes, U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (D-12), Princeton University President Shirley Tilghman, ar-

chitect Michael Graves, Paul Robeson Jr., Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand, Township Committeeman Lance Liverman, and Borough Council President Mildred Trotman.

The history of the building and its location in the John-Witherspoon neighborhood was what compelled Arts Council officials to mount the effort to keep the expansion on-site. But when residents of the surrounding neighborhood voiced concern that an expanded facility would begin a trend toward development throughout the neighborhood, members of the Arts Council board of trustees considered entirely relocating the institution.

Any question of the Arts Council leav-

ing, however, was answered when its expansion plans were approved by the Regional Planning Board of Princeton in June 2004, allowing the organization, which last rented 102 Witherspoon Street from the Borough in 1982, and then purchased it outright in 1996, to stay in place.

That decision, according to Mr. Robeson — whose famous multi-talented father, a noted actor, singer, and athlete, born on John Street, and will be the new building's namesake — was appropriate for more reasons than one.

Originally built as a Work Progress Administration project that served as the so-called "Black Y" for several years,

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## Downtown Developer Could Seek Additional Help With Phase II

Nassau HKT Associates (NHKT), the developer in Princeton Borough's downtown development plan, is looking to "recapitalize" its project by possibly bringing in new partners to help carry it forward, according to a Borough official. The unnamed partners would help complete particular aspects of the first phase of the downtown development, including a water situation in the Spring Street municipal garage basement,

and to start "Building C," the second phase of the project, which is slated to be a five-story, 72,467-square-foot structure with 18 one-bedroom and 35 two-bedroom residential units with a grocery store on the first floor on the current surface parking lot on S. Tulane Street.

Adding partners to the project will require an amendment to the Borough/

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**DIGGING FOR ART:** Last Sunday an impressive lineup took shovels to the site of the expanded Princeton Arts Council building at the corner of Paul Robeson Place and Witherspoon Street. The diggers are (from left): Realtor Norman Callaway, Jr.; Borough Council President Mildred Trotman; U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (D-12); Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes; Princeton University President Shirley Tilghman; Architect Michael Graves; Founding Director of the Arts Council Anne Reeves (new Executive Director Jeff Nathanson is not pictured); Princeton Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand; President of the Arts Council Board of Trustees Wendy Mager (partially obscured), and guest of honor Paul Robeson, Jr.

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**GRAB A SLICE OF SUMMER:** Iano's Rosticceria on Nassau Street is still patronized by a solid summer client base. While the restaurant caters largely to students, owner Iano Conigliaro says he benefits from a "different" crowd, typically consisting of out-of-towners.

(Photo by E.J. Greenblatt)

## Summer Slows Business, or Does It? Some Merchants Weigh the Impact

As the students leave town, and as residents begin to make plans for summer getaways, it could be said that summer turns the economy into

something as slow as molasses in January.

But as the town, once a horse carriage stop between New York City and Philadelphia, becomes more and more of a destination point, summer in Princeton, while marking a

the store's year-round Einstein exhibit in the rear of the store where there is a guest book that offers a good, non-scientific survey of who is in town over the summer: travelers from around the globe. "It's very interesting to see where people are from," he said.

"I can remember when my father was in business that Wednesday at one o'clock, everybody in town closed: this town was dead. Now, there's people.

"Princeton is a place that if you're in a car, you've heard about and you stop just to wander," he said. "This is a central point that everyone can get to."

With the summer, there's the "good and the bad," according to Kristin Appelget, president and CEO of the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce. For those residents who do stay in town through the season, suddenly the stores are less crowded. She said residents frequently tell her that they stay away during busy times like Princeton University's Reunions weekend.

"The minute that that all slows down, those locals can come back into town and not have to stand in a mile-long line at Small World [Coffee] and wait in line at Ricky's

### TOPICS Of the Town

slight slowdown, doesn't represent the loss of business that can be associated with summer.

"The focus is starting to shift away from hot chocolate and back to ice cream," said Gabrielle Carbone, whose business, The Bent Spoon, on Palmer Square West, booms in the summers, as does the business of its counterparts, Thomas Sweet Ice Cream on Nassau Street, and Halo Pub on Hulfish Street, where long lines can be spotted on sultry summer evenings from around May through September.

"It's like everyone turns on the ice cream switch," Ms. Carbone said, adding that the busy times are after dinner in the late week and weekends, but that mid-afternoon "treats" were not uncommon. "It gets people through the rest of their day," she said.

That steady flow of summertime business in Princeton is not uncommon, according to David Newton, vice president of Palmer Square Management, who said that while cash flow tends to drop off "a bit" in July and August, having the University out of session does not "seem to affect business too much.

"Summers are better than years past, the town is more year-round, more diverse, and has more to offer, so it does attract people," he said.

Even stores that typically cater to more of a winter crowd have to make adjustments, and often are able to do it successfully. Henry Landau of Landau's, the Nassau Street establishment specializing in woolens, explains how his store adjusts for the summertime crowd:

"There are three groups of people: one group is the tourists that are in town that are looking for Einstein; there are any number of sports camps at the University; and the parents and kids who are looking for 'Princeton' merchandise.

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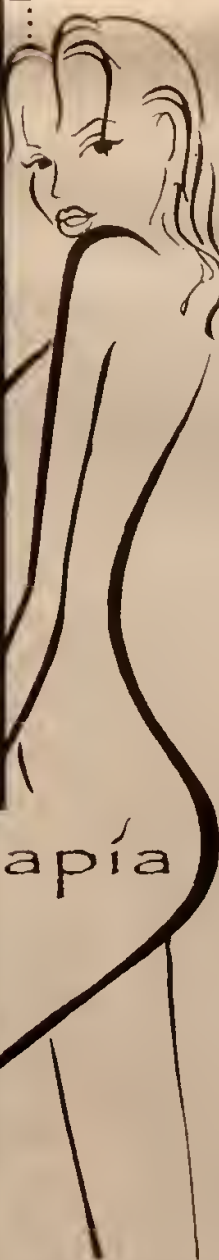
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**Do Stepparents Have to Pay Child Support for Their Stepchildren?  
Sometimes Yes. Sometimes No.**

As people end one marriage and eventually begin another, the almost inevitable issue of stepparent and stepchild relationships unfolds front and center in today's "blended" families. The question this article will explore is whether in New Jersey that relationship can result in a child support obligation of the stepparent for the stepchild.

The general answer is no, a stepparent does not have an obligation to financially support a stepchild. However, there are at least two cases, both from New Jersey's Supreme Court, which tell us that the general rule does not apply to every family. The first such case is *Miller v. Miller*, 97 N.J. 154 (1984). There the Court did find that, upon divorcing the children's biological mother, the stepfather may well have a child support obligation toward his two stepchildren. The circumstances of that case were perhaps unique. By way of summary, the stepfather and the children's mother were married for approximately seven years. For part of the marriage, the children's biological father was imprisoned. Although the facts of the case were contested on this point, the mother in seeking child support from the stepfather alleged that he interfered with the relationship between the biological father and the two children and even rejected the biological father's offers of financial support. The stepchildren used the stepfather's surname and were even registered in school under that name. They referred to him as their father and referred to his father as their grandfather. All agreed that the stepparent-child relationship was a strong one. It was also uncontested that the stepfather supported the family financially during the marriage.

Based on principles of equity, the Court found that upon the stepfather's divorce from the children's mother, he may have an obligation to pay child support for the children. The test in determining if in fact he did have such an obligation was whether the two children incurred any detriment as to their future support by their previous reliance on their stepfather for support, and whether the stepfather's conduct interfered with the biological father's present duty to support the children.

Another interesting perspective on this issue

comes from the case of *MHB v. HTB*, 100 N.J. 567 (1985). In that case, it was confirmed during the marriage that the husband was not the biological father of the wife's child. The parties attempted a period of reconciliation after that revelation and during the course of that attempt the husband made representations to the effect that he did not want the fact that he was not the biological father to keep them from being a family. The son in question bore the husband's surname and considered him his father. Ultimately, the efforts to salvage the marriage failed and the parties divorced. They resolved the open issues between them by agreement. The agreement provided a provision for the husband to pay "family support" that included the child, which by then, the husband knew was not his biological child. Despite that fact, the father stipulated to paternity of the child, maintained visitation with him, and even tried to obtain custody of him after the parties had divorced.

Accordingly, the Court, using the same type of analysis that it had one year prior in the *Miller* case, denied the husband's application to terminate his child support obligation as to that child. The court qualified its decision somewhat by offering that a stepparent's child support obligation in cases such as these is subject to changing circumstances affecting child's best interests. It found further that a stepparent may show changed circumstances that would justify the assumption of liability for child support by the biological parent in a manner that is in the best interest of the child, fair to the stepparent, and legally just as to the biological father.

Therefore, it would appear that we have in place a very fact-sensitive legal framework to address the equally fact-sensitive relationship between a stepparent and stepchild. If you find yourself in a "blended" family and have questions concerning financial support or custody and parenting issues, consult with an attorney.

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**Schools Close Early  
Due To June Hot Spell**

All schools in the Princeton school district are having an early dismissal of 1 p.m. this week due to the unusually warm June weather.

"We saw the forecast... It was going to be hot," said Board President Anne Burns, when asked why the district made the decision last week to close early during the last week of school.

She added that in other years the district has made a last-minute decision in the morning to close early that same day, which has proven to be more difficult for parents needing to make after school arrangements for their children.

"It has been very unhelpful to families," she said.

While Princeton High School has early dismissal all week due to exams and graduation on Thursday, the other schools were scheduled to have full days. Temperatures have been rising above 90 degrees, which has been more than uncomfortable for both students and staff, said Ms. Burns.

"It is certainly my hope that this enables all students to have healthy and productive last days in the 2004-2005 school year," said Superintendent Judy Wilson in a letter that went out to parents last Friday.

The letter explained that classrooms have gotten much too hot during the afternoons, and haven't been cooling off by the time students return the next morning.

Currently none of the six schools in the district has air conditioning throughout the building, although PHS will have it once construction is completed there, said Ms. Burns. Community Park Elementary has air conditioning on the second floor, and John Witherspoon Middle School has installed air conditioning in its new sound-proof music wing because there are no windows in the rooms.

However the rest of JW is a "hot spot," said Ms. Burns, particularly the new "E Wing." In the original construction and renovation plans, the district had intended to install air conditioning at the middle school, until estimates said installation would cost \$4 million.

"That's more than it cost to build the pool... It was \$4

million that we quite frankly didn't have," said the Board president.

— Candace Braun

**Topics In-Brief:  
A Community Bulletin**

The Princeton Borough Council was set to hold a public hearing last night, June 14, for a \$6.7 million ordinance to rehabilitate the town's sewer system. A full report of the meeting will appear in the June 22 edition of Town Topics.

The Princeton Regional Board of Education was scheduled to hold its final meeting for the 2004-2005 school year on Tuesday night. Among the items scheduled to be discussed were personnel issues, including job descriptions for new staff that will be hired following the approval of the \$1.9 million second ballot question in April. The next Board meeting will be held on August 23.

The Princeton HealthCare System hosted a third community meeting Tuesday night geared toward the change in neighborhood traffic if the University Medical Center at Princeton site were to be used for residential purposes. The hospital has put forth its own plan for a mixed-use residential and commercial development that would include a public day care center and fitness center. A full report of the meeting will appear in the June 22 issue of Town Topics.

The discussion on the fate of the University Medical Center at Princeton's Witherspoon campus continues this Thursday, June 16, as the Regional Planning Board of Princeton weighs its options in rezoning the site to allow for what is likely to be some sort of mixed-use, residential/commercial project.

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# Classical Christian School To Open This Fall in Princeton

A classical Christian school callings, and who can articulate the Wilberforce School late and defend the Christian will be opening this fall at the message with clarity, creativity and conviction." Plans for the school began two years ago when David and Awilda Rowe of Princeton Township, and Howe and Brenda Whitman of Hopewell Township, began having informal meetings to discuss the educational options in the area for their children. Looking for a classical approach to learning with a Christian outlook, the couples realized there wasn't a school currently in existence that offered these educational elements.

The school will begin by offering classes to children in pre-kindergarten through third grade, and plans to add a grade level each year, until all grades through high school are offered.

Twenty students have already enrolled at the school, whose mission is to give a "distinctly Christian education" to children, according to its Web site: "We hope to nurture young people who have a genuine love of learning, who are equipped to live as vibrant Christians in their various schools around the country,

until they found a group of sister schools that combined "academic rigor and Christian conviction." Plans for the school began to move forward, when Sara Capps, the head of the West Dallas School in Texas, agreed to come here and head the Wilberforce School. In addition, Karen Ristuccia, the director of the Westerly Learning Center in Princeton, signed on as a board member.

The school is named for William Wilberforce, a Christian member of the British Parliament in the 1700s. He was an advocate for abolition as well as child labor reform, prison reform, aid for the poor, and missionary and biblical societies.

"The school hopes to equip children to emulate Wilberforce by bringing together classical learning with Christian devotion to serve God and society," according to a press release.

The school will be open to approximately 48 students during its first year, according to Howe Whitman, Jr., co-founder and president of the school's board of directors. Depending upon enrollment,

there will be approximately 12 students per classroom, with one teacher per class.

The tuition cost will be \$3,750 for pre-k; \$4,750 for kindergarten; and \$7,750 for grades first through third. When the school offers classes for students in fourth and fifth grade, the tuition will be similar to that for the other elementary grade levels, said Mr. Whitman.

## School Curriculum

Classical schools teach through the trivium methodology, the framework of Western education, which combines grammar, logic, and rhetoric, according to Mr. Whitman. Trivium-based education uses teaching methods and materials specific to each stage of a child's development. Students who attend Wilberforce will study classical works of art, literature, and history, and will memorize, analyze, and debate them.

Christianity will be a key element in the classroom, with children taught to apply religion to all aspects of life. There will also be an emphasis on Latin at the school, beginning in third grade.

"Latin trains the mind for orderly thinking and expression; builds English vocabulary and increases reading comprehension; prepares the mind for the study of other foreign languages; and lays a foundation for future studies in the sciences, medicine, law, and philosophy," according to a press release.

Becky Melvin, a contributing editor at Town Topics who has already enrolled her 6-year-old son in the program, said she is excited to find a school that fits her and her child's needs.

"I'm very excited about the school because it offers something different than the others

in the area," she said, adding that the program follows the same curriculum she has been using while home-schooling her children.

For more information on Wilberforce or to enroll in the school, visit [www.wilberforce-school.org](http://www.wilberforce-school.org).

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### Summer Business

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[Candy, Cones & Chaos].

"But it is slower," she added.

Retail aside, Princeton is a "vital destination" when it comes to entertainment. Ms. Appelget said people will stop by the Chamber office for guides to performances, or how to get to destinations like the Princeton University Art Museum and Historic Morven.

"It's a good opportunity for a lot of the restaurants and shops to capture some people who are coming into town for an event," she said.

While it is difficult to quantify specific dollar amounts, Ms. Appelget said the primary demographic that comes in the Chamber's headquarters on Vandeventer Avenue consists of parents travelling with children looking at colleges, followed by, surprisingly, the "historic travellers," going cross-country visiting the

homes of presidents. "We see a lot of people coming to Princeton because of Grover Cleveland. We see it all the time."

Stemming from that historical element, Ms. Appelget said that Princeton's proximity to some significant Revolutionary and Civil War battlefields also brings the history-oriented traveller to the area.

Ms. Appelget referred to the Historic Society of Princeton's upcoming fall exhibit, "Presidents in Princeton," as an indication of not only local, but national, interest in Princeton's history.

But what about businesses that don't rely on either the historic element or seasonal fare? Iano's Rosticceria on Nassau Street doesn't have that particular worry. Pizza, it turns out, is a year-round business.

"Everybody thinks that 'oh, the summertime, now you guys are dead,' but right now,

we're busy," said owner Iano Conigliaro, adding that nights have cooled off a bit, but he has not lost his lunch crowd, echoing the news from other pizza parlors in town, including Mossimo's Pizza, Old World Pizza, Pizza Star, and Conte's.

"Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, we're busy with the people that come into town." But weather is a factor: "If it's beautiful outside, you see people, but if it rains, you don't see anybody because nobody wants to be outside."

Mr. Conigliaro admitted that students make up a good portion of his clientele, but said that even after Reunions week-end concluded, business was "still steady."

So, in line with the weather, it appears that Princeton's commercial climate won't be cooling off anytime soon.

—Matthew Hersh



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# Township Embarks on Largest-Ever Summer Road Reconstruction Project

A rocky summer could be in store for drivers in Princeton Township as the Township unveiled road paving priorities through September. Coming in just \$10,000 shy of \$8 million, Princeton Township's 2005 road resurfacing and reconstruction project just about doubles any seasonal roads project in the town's history, and it could not have come any sooner, said Robert Kiser, Township engineer.

"The roads have deteriorated with these harsh, cold winters over the years," Mr. Kiser said, adding that this was the time to tend to roads that have simply been casualties of time's wear and tear. "A lot of these roads have been neglected for many years

and we're just working on catching up," he said. As it stands, the Township has \$7.2 million in road projects under contract with out-of-house contractors. Projects still awaiting contract bids are a \$448,000 project to improve the Guyot Pathway and Carnahan Place, and an improvement of Oakland Street, which is estimated at around \$200,000.

Those projects currently under contract include: the reconstruction of Littlebrook Road and Tyson Lane for \$1.67 million; the reconstruction of Clearview Avenue, Doran Avenue, Tee-Ar Place, and Grover Avenue, for just under \$1.5 million; a Snowden Lane improvement

project for \$1.4 million; the reconstruction of Springdale Road for just under \$800,000; and the improvement of Sycamore Road for \$850,000.

One major job set to begin this week as part of the \$1.47 million Township resurfacing project is on the Great Road where Elizabethtown Water Co. will install a new water main. Starting today, June 15, there will be a one-lane alternating traffic pattern. The Great Road will be under construction all summer, Mr. Kiser said, since a half-mile of water main has to be replaced.

The finishing date for that project is not flexible: "Before school starts," Mr. Kiser said. Princeton Day School and Stuart Country Day, are both nearby. At some point, the Great Road may have to close down entirely with detours put in place, but the project is not far enough along for planners to start figuring out where and how those detours might develop, Mr. Kiser added.

This week, crews will be working between Mountain Avenue and Stuart Road.

Motorists should expect delays, Mr. Kiser said, adding that the Great Road could be avoided by using Stuart Road to Cherry Hill Road to Mountain Avenue coming into Princeton and the reverse going out.

If you've noticed things getting a bit rocky out by the Princeton Shopping Center, that's because crews have begun working on Harrison Street between Franklin Avenue to just north of Terhune Road. That project is part of the aforementioned \$1.47 million contract. Work there is scheduled from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. this Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17. That work will continue to Monday, June 20, and Tuesday, June 21.

Other roads included in that project are Lovers Lane between Stockton and Mercer streets, portions of Winant and Edgerstoune roads; Terhune Road between Ewing Street and Snowden Lane; and Bunn Drive, between Ewing Street and Herrontown Road. Those projects will begin in July.

—Matthew Hersh

## Non-Profit Leadership Is Subject of Forum

The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tyco International will present a Leadership Forum designed for non-profit leaders on Tuesday, June 21, at the Westin Princeton in Forrestal Village.

Featured speakers will be Tyco International's Charles Young, senior vice-president of corporate marketing and communications; Laurie Siegel, senior vice-president, human resources; and Eric Pillmore, senior vice-president, corporate governance.

The program will take place from 1 to 4:30 p.m., followed by a cocktail reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The 2005 Leadership Forum is free to all non-profit leaders. Seating is limited. Reservations are required and can be made online at [www.visitprinceton.org](http://www.visitprinceton.org) by calling (609) 924-1776.



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Robert Scarpa and Ann Gips

comfortable," he said. "And, we already have a pretty good idea about their lifestyle and the types of activities they need to be able to do."

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## Princeton Library To Host Youth Stages Program

Youth Stages returns to Princeton Public Library on Tuesday, June 21, for a 10:30 a.m. program titled "Genies, Lamps and Dreams: Tales of Arabian Nights."

The company will perform such stories as "The Genie and the Fisherwoman," "Sinbad the Sailor," "Ali Baba and the Sticky Thieves" and "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" in an interactive show for children ages 3 to 9.

Audience participation from the children will be a key element of the morning, according to the company.

"In this, the communication age, kids need the tools to communicate with each other on a social and personal level," the company says on its Web site. "The dramatic arts provide children with scenes and situations to try out language and test strategies and to run the scene again if they don't like the outcome."

Last seen at the library in April's Comedy Improv Night, Youth Stages will have more programs at the library this summer, including age-specific programs throughout July and August, such as the teen program Stage Combat on July 18 and another Comedy Improv Night on August 4.

"The library is excited to have Youth Stages back with us for this program," said Jan Johnson, manager of the library's Youth Services Department. "The kids always have a wonderful experience at their programs and this one fits nicely with our summer reading club theme of Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds."

All Princeton Public Library programs are free and open to the public. When programs require registration, preference is given to library cardholders.

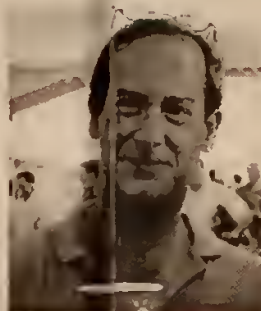
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"We love getting gold fish, pony rides, face painting and eating, definitely eating." — *Debbie Versfeld, Bucks County, Pa*  
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# PROFILES in EDUCATION



Louise Goss

**Name:** Louise Goss  
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**Years in Field:** 57  
**Education:** bachelor's degree in piano pedagogy, Kalamazoo College, Mich.; master's in music literature, doctoral studies in musicology, University of Michigan  
**Most Memorable Book:** *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, by Mark Haddon  
**Person You Admire:** "Frances Clark was an extraordinary piano teacher who inspired me. She believed there was music in every child, and that every child should learn music like it was a second native tongue. She believed students of music were better students in every subject in school."

There are those who take piano lessons as a child and keep that interest into adulthood; and then there are those like Louise Goss, who made teaching piano, and learning to teach piano, her lifetime goal.

"My life has been dedicated to trying to improve piano teaching standards," said Ms. Goss, 79, an internationally-recognized teacher, lecturer, author, and editor, as well as co-founder of The New School for Music Study in Kingston.

Now serving on the school's board of trustees, she is also the co-author and general editor of the *Frances Clark Library for Piano Students*, a publication which guides piano students in their lessons, from childhood through adulthood.

Most recently, Ms. Goss was presented with the 2005 Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Achievement Award, annually given to an individual who "has made significant and lasting contributions to music and music teaching in America."

Born in Kalamazoo, Mich., Ms. Goss began her experience in music at the age of seven, when her parents had her start taking piano lessons. She then went on to take clarinet at the age of 12, and voice lessons at age 16. After that her interest in music was inspired by her own desires, she said.

Encouraged by Frances Clark, her music pedagogy teacher at Kalamazoo College, Ms. Goss decided to major in music pedagogy, a new program at the college that helped students learn how to become better music teachers.

After continuing her music education at the University of Michigan, Ms. Goss met back up with Ms. Clark in 1955, and together they were appointed directors of a new piano and piano pedagogy program for undergraduate students at Westminster Choir College.

"We were already a team by then," said Ms. Goss, reflecting on her friendship with Ms. Clark, which lasted for more than 50 years.

## Founding A School

Wanting to start a program that would offer piano pedagogy and music research to post-graduate students, Ms. Goss and Ms. Clark left Westminster in 1960 to found The New School for Music Study in Princeton. Ten years after it was established, the school moved to a revolutionary era farmhouse in Kingston, where it now offers music programs for approximately 250 students.

At the same time they established the school, Ms. Goss and Ms. Clark founded the New Jersey branch of the National Music Teachers Association.

In 1981, Westminster was granted permission to start a master's program for pedagogy at the college, and formed a partnership with The New School that allowed Westminster students to take advanced courses there.

"Those who went through the program became excellent teachers, and even more excellent pianists," said Ms. Goss, adding that while the partnership with Westminster no longer exists, The New School still offers internships to post-graduate students of Westminster who want to further their studies.

Today, Ms. Goss oversees the management of the school, now a division of the Frances Clark Center, which was founded shortly after Ms. Clark died in 1998.

"I would say that my mission in life and the mission of the school has been to do everything we can to improve piano teaching methods and materials, so that every child who takes piano lessons can have a wonderful, joyful, growthful experience," said Ms. Goss, who also has key roles in the other divisions of the center, including a magazine, *Keyboard Companion*, and a biennial conference in Chicago on keyboard pedagogy, which attracts music teachers from around the world.

## Helping Children Find A Passion

A 34-year resident of Princeton, Ms. Goss recently moved into the Montgomery Senior Center in Montgomery Township. She is unmarried, but has many nieces and nephews, as well as grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Along with her involvement with the music school, she has also been very active in the Nassau Presbyterian Church over the years, and has served on several of the church's committees, including music. Ms. Goss has also participated in and directed choirs over the years.

Among the awards Ms. Goss has received is the Master Teacher Certificate from MTNA, as well as honorary doctorates from Kalamazoo College and Westminster Choir College.

Reflecting back on some of the most memorable moments of her career, she remembers one student, Alice, who was the fastest learner she'd ever had.

"I looked forward to every Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. as my favorite part of the week....It was an adventure for both of us," she said, recalling how Alice would always seem to be almost a step ahead of her teacher.

While Alice never went into music professionally, she is still a "beautiful, skillful pianist," said Ms. Goss.

"I wish every child in the world could have piano lessons," she said, adding that those who take piano lessons as a child are also the ones who purchase symphony orchestra tickets as an adult, participate in their church's choir, and encourage their own children to take an interest in music.

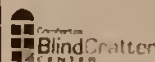
"Piano lessons can make a difference," said Ms. Goss.

— Candace Braun

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### Phase II

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NHKT agreement. Borough Council and the developer were scheduled to meet in closed session Tuesday night so the Borough could review plans to go forward and amend the agreement.

NHKT is tentatively scheduled to hold a public presentation before Borough

Council on June 28, where the formal action of Council allowing new partners would take place, and to have a public update for the project from Robert Powell, principal of NHKT. That presentation will include new details on the plaza next to the library, the garage, and Building C.

One of the new partners in the project is rumored to be Jack Morrison, owner of Nassau Street Seafood and Produce Co. and the Blue Point Grill restaurant. Mr. Morrison is also the owner of the Witherspoon Grill, the steakhouse that will be located on the first floor of Witherspoon House, on the plaza.

Mr. Powell was unable to comment on Mr. Morrison's involvement and Mr. Morrison was not immediately available for comment Tuesday evening.

Work for Phase II cannot get started until NHKT can acquire a certificate of occupancy for the garage, and according to Borough Administrator Robert Bruschi, there is a "major outstanding" issue with the garage in regard to correcting the water issue in the basement.

Water seeps into the garage basement, Mr. Bruschi said, and NHKT hired a structural engineer to evaluate and affirm that what was built was in accordance with the approved drawings.

"It's not a significant amount of water, by any means, but it's like buying a home with a wet basement," Mr. Bruschi said. "We contracted for a dry basement."

NHKT's Mr. Powell said some "very positive" aspects

will soon be revealed regarding the development project, but added that he could not elaborate at this time.

—Matthew Hersh

### Summer Video Workshop To Offer Film Experience

Aspiring young film artists can learn how to make movies from professional filmmakers in a three-week summer video workshop, which will be held from June 27 through July 14 at Lawrence High School.

The curriculum is designed for teenagers from 13 to 18, and includes projects such as analyzing experimental films, writing a screenplay, filming in the field, and post-production editing and mixing.

The workshop focuses on non-realistic and experimental video techniques. Students screen and analyze experimental films, and then create stylistic videos based on a common theme. Workshop faculty include New York University faculty, and New York and New Jersey filmmakers, directors, and writers.

Field trips include visits to New York's Museum of Television and Radio, or American Museum of the Moving Image, as well as New York University's video and film studios.

The workshop will culminate in a film festival of all of the students' works. Each student will receive a completed shooting script, finished video on DVD, and a reference letter reflecting their accomplishments.

Classes will meet Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

to 3:30 p.m., and an application and interview are required for admission. Tuition for Lawrence Township residents is \$485; non-residents pay \$850. Tuition includes the application fee and video supplies.

Class size is limited, and admission is subject to availability. For more information or an application, call the Institute for Arts and Humanities Education, at (732) 220-1600.

### Two Stuart Students Win In Conservation Contest

Two students from Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart were winners in the annual Mercer County Soil Conservation Poster and Bumper Sticker Contest.

Anne Kirwan, a tenth grader from Pennington, and Amanda Sharp, a ninth grader from Lawrenceville, each won first place prize in their division for bumper stickers designed to address conservation issues in New Jersey. Anne's bumper sticker incorporated plants and animals in a montage that included wildflowers, deer, squirrels, and trees. Amanda's sticker showed hands filled with soil together with violets and a bumble bee, the New Jersey state flower and insect. Her slogan read, "What Would the Garden State be Without the Garden?"

Both girls were awarded a U.S. Savings Bond and had their stickers entered in the statewide version of the competition, with Anne Kirwan receiving a second place award and another U.S. Savings Bond.

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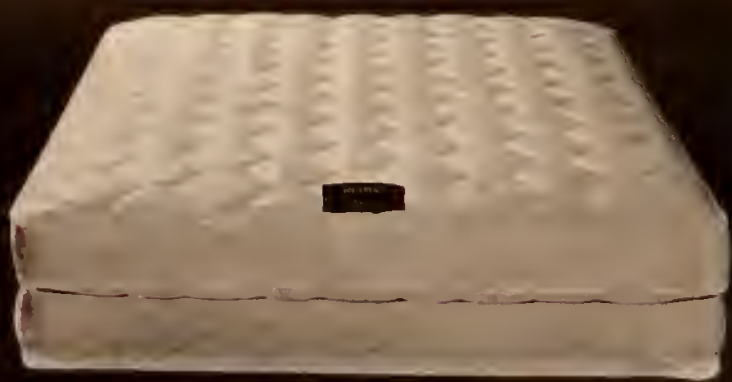
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**RETIRING OLD GLORY:** Ray Wadsworth and The Spirit of Princeton conducted the Disposal of Unserviceable Flags Tuesday to commemorate Flag Day and to hold the annual ceremony for the retirement of unserviceable flags. According to the Federal Flag Code, "when a flag has served its useful purpose, it should be destroyed, preferably by burning. For individual citizens, this should be done discreetly so the act of destruction is not perceived as a protest of desecration." (Photo by E.J. Greenblatt)

## With Resolution, Township Opposes Planned Hillsborough Truck Facility

A proposal to build a truck-to-freight facility in Hillsborough that has long been a point of contention in Montgomery Township has slowly crept South, finding its way to Princeton Township, with Township Committee passing a resolution Monday opposing such a facility.

The so-called "transload facility," a rail to truck transfer point, would be developed on a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs depot off Route 206 about two miles south of Dukes Parkway in Hillsborough. Residents in Montgomery, the Princetons, and Lawrenceville have feared that establishing such a facility would increase trucks on local roadways, exacerbating a situation, residents say, is already out of hand.

"Not only are our safety and our neighborhoods threatened, but what of the wear and tear to the roads and our homes?" wrote Don Greenberg, a State Road resident, in a May 11 letter to the editor that appeared in Town Topics.

The California-based Industrial Realty Group, that focuses on acquiring large ment properties, has reportedly signed a 35-year lease with the U.S. DVA.

A group of residents, spear-

headed in part by Mr. Greenberg and Red Hill Road resident Connie O'Dea, have started an online petition at [www.stateroad206.org](http://www.stateroad206.org) that has, according to Mr. Greenberg, been signed by over 1,300 residents. Representatives of the Princeton contingent in opposition to the transload facility have also set up stands outside McCaffrey's Market at the Princeton Shopping Center.

The resolution, passed 3-0 (Committeeman Bill Enslin and Deputy Mayor Bernie Miller were absent), and while not perfect, Mayor Phyllis Marchand said it "reads like poetry."

Committeeman Bill Hearon lauded the residents who have worked to oppose the facility and to help draft the resolution promoting "context-sensitive design."

"It's a model to be used throughout every community in the state," he said, adding that what started out as a handful of residents has turned into "total state involvement."

**Oakland Street Sidewalks** In other business, Committee carried a public hearing to install a sidewalk on Oakland Street to June 27. It had originally been scheduled for a vote on Monday night, but

Committee must have a super-majority present to vote on a bond ordinance, and as only three of the five Committee members were present, the vote was rescheduled.

The \$12,000 sidewalk project will cost \$315 per each resident whose property is affected, to be paid over 10 years. The Township will pay, if the ordinance passes, the other half of the assessment.

R. William Potter of Oakland Street said that he would like to see a "green strip" placed next to the sidewalk. He said this could be done by narrowing the street to about 24 feet in width, down from the current 30-foot width.

However, Ms. Marchand said that while the road was being narrowed as part of a separate Oakland Street reconstruction project, it "probably" could not be narrowed as much as Mr. Potter had wanted. The street, which is in the John Witherspoon Middle School district, could be used for parking if there is an event at the school. "I think the road has been designed as narrow as possible considering all events that might happen [at the school]."

— Matthew Hersh

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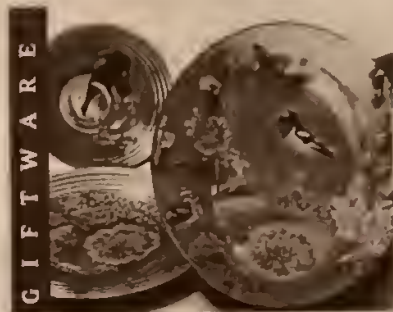
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## CLUBS

The **Professional and Business Singles Network** will host a dance and social on Friday, July 8 at Good Time of Charley's Restaurant in Kings-ton. An experiential seminar will begin at 7 p.m. followed

by the dance and social at 8 p.m. The cost of the meeting will be \$40 for members, or \$60

The seminar topic will be for nonmembers, with a \$10 "Succeed with Online Dating," surcharge for reservations led by Gayle Crist. made after noon on July 15.

Admission for the seminar To register, call (609) 896- and dance will be \$25; for the 4457 or visit [www.imcnew](http://www.imcnew) dance only, \$15. Membership [jersey.org](http://jersey.org). is not required.

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(800) 537-3859 or visit  
[www.PBSNinfo.com](http://www.PBSNinfo.com).

**The Institute of Management Consultants**, New Jersey Chapter, will hold a dinner meeting from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, July 18 at the Doral Forrestal Hotel. The topic will be a roundtable discussion on "Practice Management for Consultants" featuring Loraine Kasprzak, CMC and principal of Advantage Marketing; Leonard Steinberg, CMC and principal of The Steinberg

Group; and John Molnar, principal of John Molnar Associates.

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3 The cost of the meeting will be \$40 for members, or \$60

for nonmembers, with a \$10 surcharge for reservations made after noon on July 15.

To register, call (609) 896-4457 or visit [www.imcnewjersey.org](http://www.imcnewjersey.org).

The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce will

host a Business Council Breakfast on Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30 a.m. at the Conference Center at Mercer County Community College. The speaker will be Marc Mappen, executive director of the New Jersey Historical Society, who will discuss "New Jersey is Not Just for the Sopranos."

For reservations, call (609) 520-1776.

**The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce** will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, July 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Doral Forrestal Hotel.

The speaker will be Leslie Burger, director of the Princeton Public Library.

For reservations, call (609) 520-1776.

The dance club **Jersey Jumpers** will hold its monthly Swing and Lindy Hop Dance on Friday, June 17, from 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton, 50 Cherry Hill Road. A free lesson will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Philadelphia teachers Greg Avakian and Laurie Zimmerman.

Dancers at all levels are welcome. No partner is required.

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## Arts Council

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the Arts Council building was among the stops on a civil rights walk two years ago. "What this institution already represented, in terms of the connection to the community based on the merits of its programming and its future plans... speaks volumes, regardless of what people on any side [thought]," he said in an interview, adding, "I think the actual existence of the center, and its choice of Paul Robeson as a symbolic legacy, speaks for itself."

In his public remarks Sunday, Mr. Robeson praised the Arts Council for its pursuit of an expanded building and the \$7.5 million capital campaign underway to finance the project. The Arts Council, which has reached about half of its goal, is still about \$1 million shy of the point where any real construction can begin, said Peter Bienstock, the Arts Council board member who heads up the capital campaign. Sunday's presentation also paid tribute to Dean Mathey, whose estate has provided significant funding to the project.

Mr. Robeson, who acknowledged that the establishment of an expanded community center was an "enormously difficult task," emphasized the importance of keeping the institution where it has been for more than two decades.

"It's the right context, the right place, the right people, the right reason, and the right conjunction of names," he said.

Mr. Robeson also lauded architect Michael Graves, of the Princeton-based Michael Graves & Associates, as "the right person to put his full spirit into the project." Mr. Graves donated the design to the Arts Council. In an interview prior to the groundbreaking, Mr. Graves said he was eager to move forward.

"It's going to be wonderful to get going on this, it's been so long," he said, and then restated the impor-



**FINALLY EXHALING:** A jubilant Arts Council Executive Director Jeff Nathanson addresses the crowd Sunday at the groundbreaking of the Arts Council's new facility at 102 Witherspoon Street.

(photo by E.J. Greenblatt)

tance of keeping the facility where it is. "If I had all the sites in Princeton to choose from, this would be it," Mr. Graves said. Location was key because of the aim for the Arts Council to remain accessible to pedestrians. "If it moved, people would have to get into their cars and go to a drawing class for 10-year-olds. It doesn't make any sense at all."

--Matthew Hersh

### Five Students Win Univ. Prize in Race Relations

Eight high school students from five cities—Atlanta, Boston, Houston, St. Louis and Washington, D.C.—have been awarded the 2005

Princeton Prize in Race Relations for their exceptional efforts to improve race relations in their schools and local communities.

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations is an awards program that recognizes high school students for outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations. The program was created by Princeton University alumni and launched in 2003 in the Washington, D.C., and Boston metropolitan areas. This year, it was offered in Houston, Atlanta and St. Louis, and next year will begin in Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and San Francisco. Ultimately, the goal is to expand the program nationwide.

The winners are: Claudia Caycho, a senior at Norcross High School in Norcross, Ga.; Britni Stinson, a senior at Riverwood High School in Atlanta; Tatiana Marla Fernández, a senior at Brookline High School in Brookline, Mass.; Mark Fitzgerald, a senior at Needham High School in Needham, Mass.; Brittany Royal, a senior at Stratford High School in Houston; Paul Nauert, a junior at Lindbergh High School in St. Louis; Sarah Khasawinah, a senior at JEB Stuart High School in Falls Church, Va.; and Evan Wright, a junior at Sidwell Friends School in Washington.

Winners were chosen by committees including Princeton alumni in each city, as well as University administrators and undergraduates. Individual prize winners received \$1,000, while co-winners received \$500 each. Prominent figures in politics

and civil rights have participated in this year's award ceremonies as presenters and speakers, including: U.S. Sen. Paul Sarbanes and U.S. Sen. Barack Obama in Washington; U.S. Rep. John Lewis in Georgia; and Mayor Bill White in Houston.

"The work being done by these young people to enhance race relations in their schools and communities is incredibly impressive and inspirational," said Margaret Miller, director of Princeton's Alumni Council. "It is gratifying for Princeton's alumni committee members to be able to give these students well-deserved recognition for their creativity, persistence and spirit."

### Squibb Volunteers, YMCA Join in Golf, Fun Camp

For the second year Bristol Myers-Squibb is providing over 20 volunteers to help with the

Princeton Family YMCA's Annual Golf Outing and Family Fun Day, on Monday, June 27.

Families can purchase a family Barbeque ticket that includes the Princeton Family YMCA Kids Fun Camp at the golf course and the outdoor family barbeque. The Fun Camp, which includes games, crafts, swimming, and sports, starts at 10 a.m. The day ends at 5:30 with everyone getting together for the outdoor family barbeque. The barbeque, which includes awards, prizes, and auctions as well as food, is also available for individuals.

Held at the Hopewell Valley Golf Club in Hopewell, the outing supports the "Y-Cares" Program Scholarship Fund, which assists families and youth in the greater Princeton area.

For more information about the event, call (609) 497-9622, ext. 210, or visit [www.princetonymca.org](http://www.princetonymca.org).

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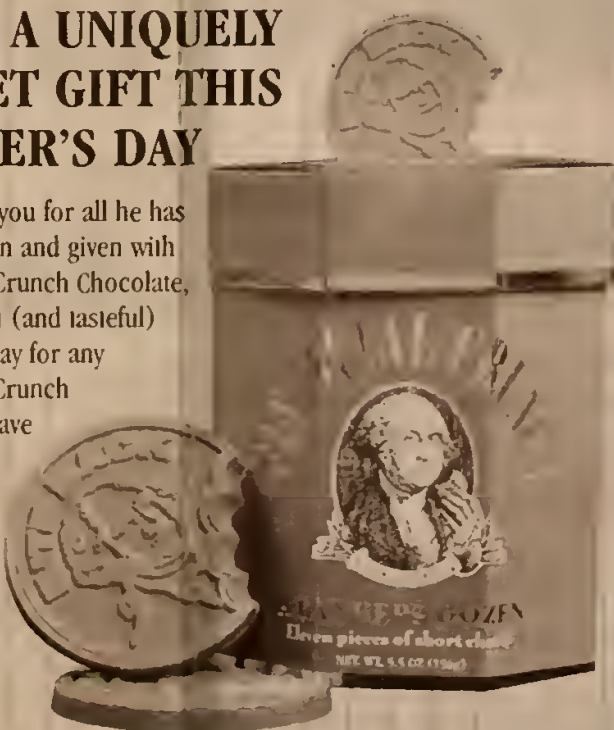
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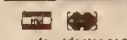
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**Thursday, June 16**

11:30 a.m.: Storytime for Children 2 to 4; Barnes & Noble, MarketFair, Route 1.

6 p.m.: Ron Kraemer & The Hurricanes; Princeton Shopping Center Courtyard. Free.

7:30 p.m.: Regional Planning Board; Township Municipal Complex.

8 p.m.: Comedian Randy Lubas; Catch A Rising Star Comedy Showroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel. Also Friday at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Saturday

at 6, 8:30, and 11 p.m.

8 p.m.: Dial "M" for Murder; Hamilton Murray Theatre, Princeton University. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

**Friday, June 17**

7 to 9 p.m.: Opening reception for Vintage! exhibition of paintings by Lynn Sulpy; Small World Coffee, 14 Witherspoon Street.

7 p.m.: American Girl Mystery Party; Barnes & Noble, MarketFair, Route 1. To register, call (609) 897-9250.

8 p.m.: Shady Business; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

9 p.m.: Thomas Sweet Outdoor Cinema, The Maltese Falcon; Pettoranello Gardens. Free.

**Saturday, June 18**

Noon: Nassau Brass; Princeton Shopping Center Courtyard. Free.

7:30 p.m.: Singer-songwriter Jen Chapin; Domestic Arts Building, Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton.

9 p.m.: Thomas Sweet Outdoor Cinema, Whale Rider; Pettoranello Gardens. Free.

**Monday, June 20**

11:30 a.m.: Storytime for Children 2 to 4; Barnes & Noble, MarketFair, Route 1.

8 p.m.: Movies in the Plaza, Mediterraneo; Meditera Restaurant & Bar, 29 Hulfish Street. Free.

**Tuesday, June 21**

8 a.m.: Borough Merchants for Princeton, "Media in Our Backyard"; Nassau Inn.

5:30 p.m.: Princeton Public Library Board of Trustees; Princeton Public Library.

7:30 p.m.: Sidewalk and Bike Advisory Committee; Township Municipal Complex.

**Wednesday, June 22**

7:30 p.m.: Township Zoning Board of Adjustment; Township Municipal Complex.

**Thursday, June 23**

11:30 a.m.: Storytime for Children 2 to 4; Barnes & Noble, MarketFair, Route 1.

6 p.m.: Bedbug Eddie rock band; Princeton Shopping Center Courtyard. Free.

8 p.m.: Dial "M" for Murder; Hamilton Murray Theatre, Princeton University. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

**Friday, June 24**

7:30 p.m.: After Hours Courtyard Concert, with Animus; Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton.

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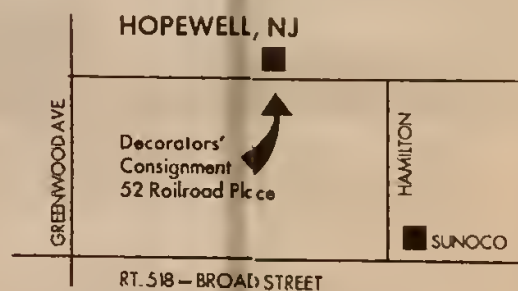
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Unknown burglar(s) forced entry into HiTOPS on Wiggins Street shortly after 8 a.m. on June 2 and stole a laptop computer, camera, and camcorder, according to police. On June 5, construction equipment was reported stolen from Princeton University's Campbell Hall. Police have no suspects in either burglary.

A Hamilton Township woman, Berlyn E. Daniels, 39, was charged with hindering apprehension on June 4 shortly after she was stopped at midnight for a traffic violation on Washington Road. According to police, she provided the arresting officer with false information. She was released on her own recognizance with a summons to appear in court on June 13.

Six men were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated: Daniel R. Fedorka, 22, of Lawrence Harbor, on June 3; JeanLuc L. Joye, 40, of Hoboken, on June 8; Gary Kloczek, 54, of New Hope, Pa., on June 8; William S. Varney of Warwick, R.I., on June 9; Alejandro A. Villagellu, 28, of Rainer Court, on June 9; and Manuel Alejandro Colon, 26, of East Brunswick, on June 9. All except Mr. Colon were released with summonses. Mr. Colon was committed to the Mercer County Detention Center in lieu of \$25,000 bail after being charged with numerous motor vehicle offenses including DWI and an attempt to elude pursuing police officers in his car and on foot. He will appear in court on June 20.

## June Program to Examine African-American Health

On Saturday, June 25, Princeton HealthCare System will host a program focusing on the special health needs of African-Americans, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Carnegie Center. Registration is \$30, which will include dinner and the opportunity to win door prizes.

The keynote speakers for the event, titled "Soul to Soul: Taking Care of Each Other," will be Susan L. Taylor, editorial director of Essence magazine, and Michael Eric Dyson, Ph.D., a University of Pennsylvania professor and author recently named to Ebony magazine's list of "100 Most Influential Black Americans."

"Soul to Soul" is designed to provide participants with an enjoyable evening of fellowship, food, and personal enrichment. It follows last year's "Taking Care of Sisters" event by expanding the program to include men and emphasizing the role of mutual support and caring in good health.

"Last year's celebration was sold out, so we've nearly doubled the number of participants we can accommodate this year," said Henry Davison Jr., M.D., event co-chair and immediate past president of the Medical and Dental Staff of Princeton HealthCare System. "Soul to Soul is the largest event of its kind for the African-American community in Mercer County, and we are delighted to have speakers of such national prominence."

Ms. Taylor, who spoke at last year's program, will discuss the importance of good health. Dr. Dyson, author of *Is Bill Cosby Right? Or Has the Black Middle Class Lost Its Mind?*, will share his experiences and insights about health and illness.

Participants will also hear from several medical experts. Dr. Davison, who is board certified in surgery, will offer a "wake up call" for good health. John D. Passalaris, M.D., board certified in cardiovascular diseases, echocardiography, and internal medicine, will discuss heart disease. Ronald Morton, M.D., of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, will address cancer risks, myths, and guidelines.

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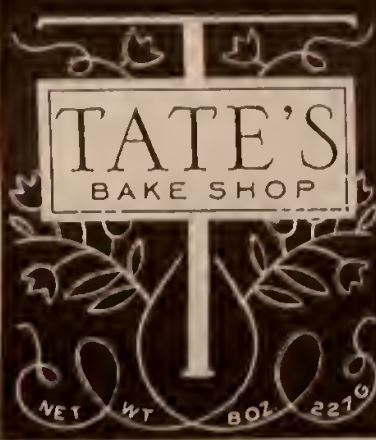
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### Democratic Group to Host Stem Cell Research Talk

The Princeton Community Democratic Organization will sponsor a panel discussion on stem cell research this Sunday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Suzanne Patterson Senior Center.

The panel will include Dr. Gregory Stock, president and CEO of Signum Biosciences, Mark Matzen, deputy chief of staff for Acting Gov. Richard Codey and the Rev. Frank Strasburger of Trinity Church in Princeton.

Dr. Stock is the co-founder of Signum Biosciences, holds

an MBA from Harvard Business School and a Ph.D. in Biophysics from Johns Hopkins University. He has written several books about new technology in genomics and the life sciences in general.

Mr. Matzen will speak of the latest efforts in New Jersey to support the companies involved in this growing area of research and Mr. Strasburger will contribute to the panel by defining the moral issues involved in stem cell research.

The panel discussion is open to the public and refreshments will be served. The Suzanne Patterson Senior Center is located behind Princeton Borough Hall at the intersection of Route 206 and Nassau Street. For further information or directions, please contact Scott Carver at (609) 924-9845. For more information, visit [www.princeton.dems.org](http://www.princeton.dems.org).

### Reading and Picking At Terhune Orchards

Terhune Orchards will be hosting mornings of reading and picking for preschoolers and their parents throughout the summer. Terhune is located at 330 Cold Soil Road.

The next item on the program, which began on June 14 with strawberries, will be cherries. After listening to stories about cherries, children and parents will be given boxes to pick the real thing.

Other dates for the series:

July 12 Blueberries

July 26 Vegetables

Aug. 2 Flowers

Aug. 17 Peaches

Aug. 30 Apples (at Terhune's Van Kirk Road orchard)

Admission is \$5 per person.

## Local Fare

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### Chutney Bulgur with Curried Chickpeas

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This 5-ingredient, 30-minute recipe will be a welcome respite from heavy-duty cooking (and eating) in the summer heat. Featuring quick-to-prepare bulgur and protein-rich chickpeas, this dish is a tasty example of Middle East/Indian fusion cuisine. Serve with flatbread and steamed broccoli.

Serves 6

- 1 1/4 cups bulgur (pre-steamed, cracked wheat)
- 1 20-ounce can chickpeas (garbanzo beans), drained and rinsed
- 3 ripe, medium-size tomatoes, diced
- 2 teaspoons curry powder, or to taste
- 1 8- or 9-ounce jar sweet and spicy chutney such as mango

Cover bulgur with 2 cups boiling water in a heatproof container. Let stand, covered, until water is absorbed, about 30 minutes. For quicker results, combine bulgur and water in a saucepan, and cook over medium-low heat until water is absorbed, about 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine chickpeas, tomatoes, and curry in a saucepan. Bring to a simmer over medium-low heat, and cook 2 to 3 minutes. Cover until needed.

Stir chutney into prepared bulgur, and season to taste with salt.

To serve, mound portion of bulgur on each plate and top with chickpea mixture.

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**ROCKING ON A SULTRY NIGHT:** Jukebox Heroes on the stand making music in a hot and humid Jadwin Gym last Friday night at the Groovy Fete Dinner Dance.

(Photo by George Vogel)



**TWIST AND SHOUT:** Paula and Bob Dunne were movin' and groovin' Friday night at the Groovy Fete Dinner Dance.

(Photo by George Vogel)



**WONDER DOG:** Visitors to last Saturday's Fete were treated to the frisbee-snaring acrobatics of Ballistic Belle.

(Photo by George Vogel)



**DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?:** Time travelers from the Love Generation, the Lovin' Spoonful played golden oldies Saturday afternoon at the Groovy Fete.

(Photo by George Vogel)



**SIXTIES STYLE:** The Age of Aquarius was back again at last Friday's Groovy Fete Dinner Dance. Pamela Zill and Bruce Davies leave no doubt that psychedelia is alive and well in 2005.

(Photo by George Vogel)





**RUNNERS GALORE:** Off and running on a muggy Saturday, it was the usual crowded field at the Fete's annual 10K race. For the second year, the route wound through the Riverside district, a change that came when the 2004 fete moved across Lake Carnegie to Palmer Stadium. The eventual winner, Michael Walker of Ewing, can be seen on the far right.

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**DR. RUNNER:** Dr. Jill Hazen, a plastic surgeon, led the way among doctor runners at Saturday's annual Fete race sponsored by the Auxiliary of the University Medical Center at Princeton. 448 runners crossed the finish line.

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**ELBOW ROOM, ANYONE:** A closer look at some of the runners as the 52nd annual 10K race got underway Saturday morning.

(Photo by George Vogel)



**FENCING AT THE FETE:** The groovy art of fencing and parrying was demonstrated at the Groovy Fete, which enjoyed its second year at Palmer Stadium last Saturday.

(Photo by George Vogel)





**Kent Manahan**  
NJ Network Anchor Manahan  
To Receive Sigmund Award

Womanspace has announced that the 11th Barbara Boggs Sigmund

Award will go to Kent Manahan, senior news anchor, documentary producer and host for NJ Network.

The winner of five regional Emmy awards, including the 1996 Philadelphia region Emmy for best newscast, Ms. Manahan reports on issues of statewide importance, including homeland security, education, and the elderly.

Ms. Manahan recently hosted *Powerful Women Powerful Voices*, a NJN special on women in leadership, as well as reporting on new opportunities for young girls in the fields of math and science. Her nationally broadcast documentary, *Battered Wives, Shattered Lives*, was one of the first television productions in the country to educate viewers about the emerging issue of domestic

violence. Womanspace counselors fielded thousands of calls during a live national call-in that followed the program, which received an award from the International Film and TV Festival of New York. After working on the special, Ms. Manahan became actively involved with the New Jersey Battered Women's Shelter. A spokesperson for the Literacy Volunteers of America in New Jersey, she frequently addresses statewide community organizations and groups of students.

Womanspace provides services to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Mercer County. Programs include 24-hour hotlines, an emergency shelter, counseling, accompaniment to hospitals and police departments, and community education.

Princeton Inventions That Changed the World."

The lecture is the library's contribution to this month's "Celebrate NJ!" festival and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Color TV, transistors, computers, video cameras, and liquid crystal displays, all originated at Princeton's RCA Laboratories. Mr. Magoun said he will examine the stories that led up to these inventions while focusing on the "human factors" that shaped their development.

"Three generations of engineers and scientists have created a rich and unique history of world-changing innovation that runs right into the present," Mr. Magoun said.

The lecture, he added, will offer a "mix of education with dashes of entertainment." Mr. Magoun will also address inventive styles, funding sources, corporate priorities, government involvement, and commercial rivalries.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. for the event. Visitors can see the inventions discussed in the library before and after the lecture and refreshments will be available. For more information, call (609) 734-2636 or visit [www.david.sarnoff.org](http://www.david.sarnoff.org).

### Sarnoff Lecture Examines Notable Local Inventions

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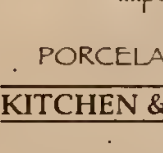
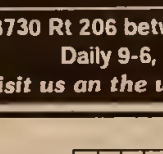
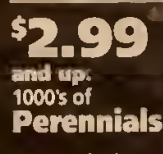
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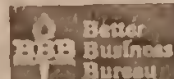
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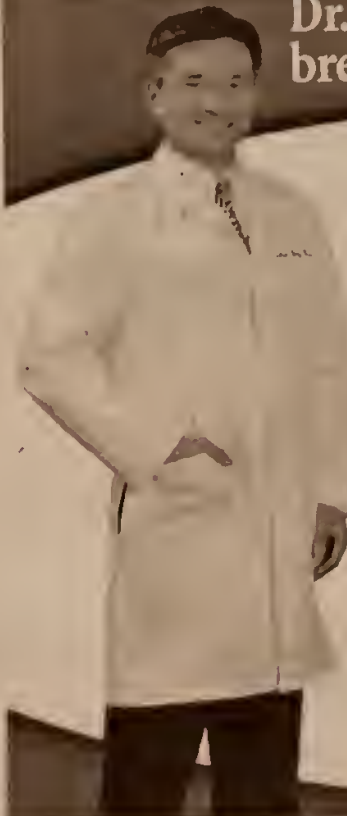
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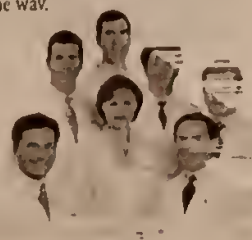
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## MAILBOX

### Candidate for Township Committee Thanks Primary Voters, Poll Workers

To the Editor:

Thank you to the voters who came out for the Primary Election on June 7. My running mate, Bernie Miller, and I thank you for your votes and look forward to the campaign for Princeton Township Committee.

I want also to express my appreciation to the poll workers of both parties at the District polling places. Their dedication honors our democratic system and the candidacies of all of us who are running for office.

VICTORIA BERGMAN  
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### Schools' Closure Over "Excessive Heat" Renews Concern About School Calendar

To the Editor:

Last Friday the superintendent announced that all Princeton Regional Schools would close at 1 p.m. for the remainder of the school year because of excessive heat. The schools do not have air conditioning and it is too hot to function.

I wonder if this emergency measure has caused the superintendent or the board to have second thoughts about their radical revision to next year's school calendar. In choosing, despite significant parental protest, to create a full week of vacation in early November — prime learning time — the school district has had to extend next year's school year even further into June. Given that hot and humid weather is the norm rather than the exception at this time of year, it seems all too likely that students and teachers will be uncomfortable and unproductive for an even longer period next summer. Does the school district have a plan to ensure that our schools will be able to function properly until the end of the newly extended school year?

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### Sponsors of "Under Age" Publication Thanked by Arts Council of Princeton

To the Editor:

On June 8, the Arts Council of Princeton celebrated the publication of the 17th edition of Under Age, an annual anthology of poetry, prose, and artwork by students in grades K through 12. The students whose works were chosen for publication, along with their parents and teachers, gathered for a reading and exhibition of their art. The publication party was a joyous occasion that commemorated both the creativity of the thousands of students who submit their work each year and the inspiration and encouragement provided by their parents and teachers.

The Arts Council would like to thank all those who made Under Age possible: our literary editor, Debra Liese; our art editor and coordinator, Bianca Bosker; our designers, Mary Kondo and John Hubbard; Sue Roth and Princeton Public Library for providing us the room to celebrate this special occasion; Micawber Books for decorating their store window with the artwork from Under Age and selling copies of the publication; Verizon Foundation for its grand sponsorship; Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission; the J. Seward Johnson Sr. 1963 Charitable Trust; and all the following sponsors who recognize the profound importance of cultivating self-expression in the young and who support Under Age year after year: Peter and Wendy Benchley, Peter and Helena Bienstock, Freeman and Imme Dyson, Peter and Lilian Grosz, Edmund and Mary Keeley, Linda R. Levy, Wendy L. Mager, Charles and Dorothy Plohn, Ingrid and Marvin Reed, Raymond J. Stratmeyer, and Daniel and Dianne Tully.

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### Members of Princeton Future Envision A "New Neighborhood" on Witherspoon

To the Editor:

The community has had a preview of what the Medical Center would like to do with its property, when it moves away from its Witherspoon Street site.

It is now up to us, the neighborhoods and the community at large, to be responsive and responsible. What should we do?

We should learn from our experience, as a community, when we debated the public policies and concept plans for the redevelopment of Witherspoon Street in the downtown. Admittedly, the Medical Center case is different. It is not public property. But we, as citizens, do have public powers over the land, its uses, its buildings and open spaces — specifically, the streets and sidewalks, plazas and greenparks.

A new street and block plan is needed. As the strategic framework for the re-do of the existing superblock, it would deal with the character, scale and density, multiple uses and parcels, preservation of the old and development of the new, diversity and balance of people in the future neighborhood.

In this way, it would be possible to achieve both the development goals of the Medical Center and the hopes of the community — a Unity Park along Witherspoon Street, and in the old superblock, new streets, new neighborhood.

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### YWCA and YMCA Are Planning Dialogue To Discuss Future Programming Needs

To the Editor:

The YWCA Princeton and the Princeton Family YMCA wish to thank Marvin Reed and the Master Plan Subcommittee of the Planning Board for their June 7 meeting to discuss the YMCA/YWCA, Merwick, and Stanworth zoning needs, along with the thoughtful participation from the University Medical Center at Princeton.

Both YWCA and YMCA boards of directors have stated publicly that each organization plans to remain in the current Paul Robeson location where they believe each can best deliver mission-based programming to the community. Both organizations currently are working together to formalize plans to renovate the athletic facility. Next, attention will be turned to the Program building, which is nearly 60 years old and no longer serves the needs of either organization.

The YWCA and the YMCA look forward to an open dialogue with the community, to discuss future building and programming needs. At that time, we will reach out to all local residents, an important part of the membership of both organizations.

Following that dialogue, we expect to be able to share with the community our vision for the future of the YWCA and YMCA on Paul Robeson Place.

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## New Shanghai Park Restaurant Offers Authentic Asian Cuisine

I grew up with Shanghai food. I can tell the difference if it's really authentic."

James Qin, owner of the new Shanghai Park restaurant in the Princeton Shopping Center, is very proud of the quality of the cuisine, which specializes in Shanghai dishes and Japanese sushi.

A native of Shanghai, who came to the U.S. 15 years ago, Mr. Qin and his wife own another Chinese restaurant in

offer truly authentic Chinese food, not American-Chinese food. I want to emphasize that we are very, very famous in the Chinese community in all of New Jersey. Our Highland Park restaurant has received a 4-star rating in the Home News and an excellent review in The New York Times."

### Top Chefs

There are many types of Chinese cuisine, he points out, including Cantonese, Szechuan, and northern. "Shanghai cuisine is cooked in a brown sauce, which can have a lot of different flavors. It is not basically spicy, although we can make it spicy, if the customer wishes.

"Our food is set apart by its quality, freshness, sauces, and special recipes. We totally emphasize freshness. We have top Chinese chefs. The least experienced chef here has 20 years experience, and they have all gone to cooking school.

"Americans tell us they never see fat Chinese people," adds Mr. Qin. "I think it's because Chinese food is really healthy, and we use lower fat ingredients. We also have special weight-watcher diets for customers."

Chicken, beef, pork, seafood, and vegetable dishes are all very popular, he reports, and favorite appetizers include vegetarian dumplings

and scallion pancakes.

"Also, crabmeat with pork steamed buns — Americans know it as 'Juicy' buns — is very popular for dim sum. In addition, our Peking duck is very authentic. We roast the duck and slice it right at the customer's table."

Favorite house specials include Sarong Ba Rong (formed fried taro-filled shrimp, chicken, baby corn, snow peas, and black mushrooms, topped with cashew nuts); Two-flavor Chicken (General Tso's chicken paired with chicken and snow peas); Love Boat (a mixture of scallops, prawns, and chicken combined with fresh vegetables sauteed in a brown sauce, surrounded by crispy pan-fried scallion pancakes); and Lion's Head with Vegetables (a special family-style dish, including a lean pork chop shaped like a lion's head, served with Chinese cabbage).

### Sushi Bar

Shanghai Park also has an expanded sushi bar. "We have a very good sushi chef, with 20 years' experience," notes Mr. Qin. "We are in the location formerly occupied by King's Castle, and they also had a sushi bar. But we have expanded it considerably."

Desserts at the restaurant include Chinese red bean paste pancakes, Eight

Treasure taro cake, Eight Treasure sweet rice cakes, and of course, traditional fortune cookies.

In addition, American ice cream and milkshakes are a popular feature of the soft drink and ice cream bar, the restaurant's nod to the American sweet tooth.

The new owners have also provided a brand new look. "We renovated the whole place, emphasizing green decor. Green in Chinese means money," explains Mr. Qin, with a smile.

"We also have a relaxing water fountain, and we thought very carefully about all our decor, because when Chinese people do business, they emphasize feng shui — the harmonious arrangement of decor. We wanted to do this and offer a welcoming atmosphere for our customers."

Indeed, the spacious restaurant is nicely configured, and appealing with white linen tablecloths and burgundy linen napkins. It can seat 140 people, including a special 60-person section for private parties.

### Special Events

"We do a lot of private parties and business parties," says Mr. Qin. "Next weekend, we have a party for 35, then another for 30, and another scheduled for 25."

The restaurant is planning a variety of special events as well, he adds. "We expect to have some famous Chinese actresses and singers here in July and August, and also, Yao Ming, the most famous Chinese basketball player, now with the Houston Rockets, will be here."



**PLEASING THE PALATE:** "I enjoy the restaurant business because you meet a lot of interesting people. You can learn a lot. It's a way to learn about American culture; and also, we can pass our customs and traditions to the American customers. We like to introduce ourselves to the community." James Qin, owner of Shanghai Park, is shown in his attractive new restaurant.

Mr. Qin is very pleased with the shopping center location, community."

Shanghai Park offers lunch, dinner, take-out, and delivery. Prices start at \$6.50 for lunch and \$9.50 for dinner. Reservations are recommended.

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Many Highland Park customers were from Princeton and the area, he adds, and they had urged him to open a quality Chinese restaurant here.

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## Customers Paint Their Own Pottery At Color Me Mine in Shopping Center

Who would have thought that painting your own pottery could be so much fun? That is exactly what kids from three and up, along with older brothers and sisters, dads and moms, aunts and uncles, and grandparents have all discovered at Color Me Mine in the Princeton Shopping Center.

Not even open a month, the place is hot! Kids are flocking in to paint their favorite mermaid and dinosaur, and adults get creative with bowls, mugs, trays, tiles, pitchers, and special hand and foot prints of their offspring.

"One mom made a complete set of china," reports Katherine Woodfield, who has owned another Color Me Mine franchise in Basking Ridge for a year.

"I had an MBA in finance, and my background was in pharmaceuticals," she adds. "I found that the harder I worked, the more money 'they' made. I knew I could do something on my own. Then, one rainy day last year, I went to paint pottery at Color Me Mine. I wanted to do hand prints of my kids. It turned out that the place was for sale."

The success of the Basking Ridge franchise led Ms. Woodfield, who grew up in Princeton, to open another here. There are 120 Color Me Mine businesses worldwide, she

reports, with the majority in southern California. They have only recently arrived on the east coast.

"There's nothing really like this here," she points out. "And we have so much in Princeton. We really don't need more expensive items. To get those foot prints when the baby is two months old — if you want a gift that really matters, to capture a moment in time for a family member, that piece will become an heirloom."

### Fun Displays

"We can also take an image of the kids' photos," adds Ms. Woodfield. "The photo can then be incorporated into the process. We take the image and create a decal. The picture comes back as a glazed image and becomes part of the piece."

Everything you need to create your own personal masterpiece is available at the colorful studio with its bright blue and yellow checkerboard square floor, fun displays, and practical tables and chairs. Pottery, paint (actually underglaze, with 80 different colors), sponges, brushes, etc. are all provided.

Instructors are on hand to help with advice and technique, and the process can take anywhere from 30 minutes to four hours. There is no

time limit.

"Skill is completely irrelevant," says Ms. Woodfield. "It's for ages three and up, and it's about having fun. Small kids spend 30 minutes max; on the other hand, we had a family from Ireland that was here four hours. I'd say a good 50 percent spend under one hour."

Of course, some customers take on more complicated projects, which require more time.

It's fun to come with family and friends, she adds, and it becomes a special gathering. "We do all kinds of birthday parties, mother-daughter, dad and daughter parties, baby and wedding showers — it's really everything. Also, for Father's Day, we are doing a lot of hand and foot prints."

### Wonderful Time

"The other day a man came in with his two granddaughters, and they had a wonderful time. Children are really into mermaids and T-Rex dinosaurs. Mermaids account for one-third of the business, T-Rex for one-third, and everything else for the other third."

"Everything else" can be just about anything. The variety of categories includes Garden, Seasonal, Interior Decor, Dinnerware, Kitchen, and Kids.

Everything from birdhouses to tooth brush holder, cup, soap

and watering cans to Christmas plates, wreaths, and Hanukkah menorahs to photo frames, switchplates and bud vases to pitchers, chip-dip plates, cookie jars, pasta plates, soup bowls, and an array of animal figures — monkeys, frogs, giraffes, horses, cats and dogs — also, piggy banks, airplanes and Disney characters, is offered.

Once the item has been painted, Ms. Woodfield points out that there is still a great deal to be done before it is a finished product.

"A lot goes on behind the scenes. Typically it's a week from the initial painting until it's ready. The back room work involves drying for 24 hours, then adding overglaze, drying again for another 24 hours, loading into the kiln, and firing for 24 hours. Finally, we 'dremmel' or sand off the sharp edges."

"We have to be very careful," she adds. "We don't want any broken pieces. These are other people's treasures."

### Busy Summer

A busy summer is planned for Color Me Mine. Summer camp sessions will be available for children from five years old, beginning June 13 through August 26. The 2-hour, 5-day sessions will include such themes as "Lay the Table" (each child will make a dinner plate, lunch plate, cereal/ice cream bowl, and juice cup and trivet).

"In My Bathroom" includes



**FAMILY FUN:** "We thought Princeton could benefit from this, and the Shopping Center was looking for children's activities. It's really geared toward family entertainment all across the board," Katherine Woodfield (right), owner of Color Me Mine: Paint Your Own Pottery, is shown with her mother and manager, Rosemary Woodfield, in front of a display "tea-cup", featuring a variety of items that have been painted.

dish, tissue box cover, and a fun item of the child's own choice. Other themes are "Desk Set," "Party," and "Just For Fun."

"We also do enrichment programs with schools and the Y," adds Ms. Woodfield. "In a world of excess, this is an opportunity for kids to make something they can use and enjoy."

Other upcoming programs include a Father's Day Brunch on June 19, when kids can make a special project with Dad and enjoy brunch together. On June 21, "Paint Me a Story" includes "Mr. McPeepers Lost Milk Cows" and a cow bowl. On June 22, an adult painting class will paint a bowl and learn scuffito.

In addition, every Thursday evening, there is a "Ladies Night Out." "No kids," says Ms. Woodfield. "The ladies bring supper, drinks, whatever they want, and have fun painting pottery with their friends."

"We also do corporate events, including making mugs and boxes for the desk."

### Gift Certificates

There is an \$8 studio fee at Color Me Mine, with an additional charge for the pottery — typically, in the \$10-\$20 range. Gift certificates are also very popular.

Ms. Woodfield is very pleased with the welcome from customers and also the shopping center. "I really enjoy the shopping center community. This is a neighborhood mall; a neighborhood community. We will be working with the Chestnut Tree Bookstore and doing a Harry Potter event in connection with the new book on July 21, and we will also work with the Cafe for that event."

Ms. Woodfield points out that all the pottery items are dishwasher-safe, oven- and microwave-safe, and the glazes are lead-free.

She looks forward to helping kids and families to enjoy their summer, painting pottery. "It's art for entertainment. Also, it's a chance for kids to be out of the sun for a while. Give them something to do out of the sunshine until 2 p.m. or so, when the sun is less intense."

"This is fun," she adds. "I want this to be a place for people to hang out, have fun, and paint!"

Color Me Mine is open Monday through Saturday 10 to 6; Thursday 10 to 8; Sunday 12 to 5. (609) 924-9442.

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# Weddings and Engagements



Samuel Lambert and Karen Hegener  
**Hegener-Lambert.** Karen C. Hegener and Samuel W. Lambert III were married at their home in Princeton on June 11 by the Rev. Carl Reimers Jr., retired Assistant Dean of the Chapel at Princeton University. A reception followed at Pretty Brook Farm on the campus of Princeton Day School.

Mrs. Lambert, 64, attended Smith College and graduated from Bennington College. She was a co-founder and executive vice president of Peterson's Guides, Inc., the educational and data base publisher, now part of the Thompson Corporation. A past member of Princeton Township Committee, she is currently on the Princeton Township Environmental Commission. She also serves on the board of the Far Hills Country Day School, and was previously on the boards of the Princeton Area Community Foundation, Wells College, Groton School, and Family Service Agency of Princeton.

She is the daughter of Anne and Wesley Collier of Waterbury, Conn. Her father was president of Sound Powered Communications, one of the country's two manufacturers of sound powered telephones.

Mr. Lambert, 67, graduated from Yale University and Harvard Law School. He was a partner in the Princeton law firm of Smith, Lambert, Hicks and Miller, which merged into the Philadelphia based law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, in 1988. At Drinker he was a managing partner and retired as chairman of its Personal and Fiduciary Law Department. He currently serves as chairman of the Windham Foundation of Grafton, Vt., and is on the board of several other private foundations. He also serves on the boards of Historic Morven, New Jersey Conservation Foundation, Open Space Institute, Pinelands Preservation Alliance, and Planned Parenthood of Mercer County.

He is a grandson of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert of New York, who was Dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Columbia University and president of the New York Academy of Medicine; and a descendant of the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, the first President of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University.

The couple's prior marriages each ended in divorce.

## Engagements



Jane Claire Choate  
**Choate-Jacobi.** Jane Claire Choate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleveland Choate of Jacksonville, North Carolina, to Christopher McLeod Jacobi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anton Jacobi of Princeton.

A July wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Jacksonville.




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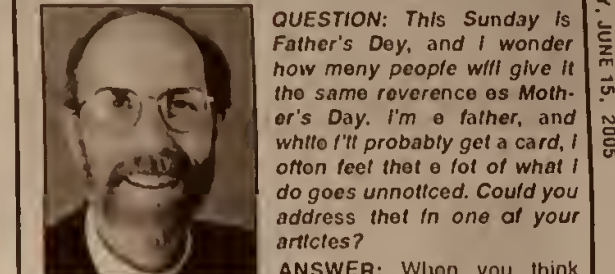
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**QUESTION:** This Sunday is Father's Day, and I wonder how many people will give it the same reverence as Mother's Day. I'm a father, and while I'll probably get a card, I often feel that a lot of what I do goes unnoticed. Could you address that in one of your articles?

**ANSWER:** When you think about those who have an impact on you during your lifetime, certainly your mother and father are at the top of the list. Who you become, not only how you look, are heavily influenced by them. If you do not feel loved by them, you probably will have a hard time loving yourself. I too am a father, and while I urge you not to look upon parenthood as a contest, here are a few reflections on being a father.

1. **"Our Father":** When Jesus was asked how to pray, he composed "The Lord's Prayer" that begins with the words, "Our Father." Often, this prayer is said in a heavy, solemn, stilted manner that makes you think of a cranky old man sitting on a cloud ready to crush you like a bug for anything you do wrong. However, the word Jesus used for "Father" was "Abba", which loosely translated into English is "DaDa". When you then say, "Our DaDa who art in Heaven", your image shifts to a caring, soft parent who cradles you in his loving arms. That is what we who are fathers should be giving our kids, the sense that we love them so much that they can always come to us when something is on their minds, good or bad.

2. **Work = Love:** Demonstrating your love is done in many ways. Love is not just expressed on the weekends at home, but also when a parent gets up early, boards a crowded, smelly train, works a long day at a job that may not be the best, and gets home exhausted at 8:00 PM. Each second of your day away from home is a present to your family, for without it, food, clothing and shelter, those essentials that your responsible love allows your children to blissfully take for granted, would disappear.

3. **Two Roles:** When I was a boy, mothers nurtured and fathers disciplined. While it seems archaic now, I can remember the dreaded words, "Wait until your father gets home!" I am sure he dreaded always being the heavy. Now, thankfully, parents share roles, and so fathers can nurture as well as discipline, and each child receives the full richness of each parent.

4. **A Personal Story:** My father became ill when I was 11, and died when I was 14. I missed him so much, as he was not able to be there for advice on how to juggle studies & sports in high school, how to pick the right college, how to handle the inevitable bumps along life's path, end to experience my childhood. I treasured what few years I had with him. If you are lucky enough to still have your father, then realize the treasure that is under your very nose. It will not be there forever.

5. **Recipe for June 16th:** My hope, therefore, is that fathers get far more than the customary card or 5 minute "duty phone call". I am suggesting more than cashew nuts for the ballgame and dinner out, namely, telling him how much you appreciate his many gifts, and taking responsibility for your half of having a relationship with him. What this means changes as children grow older, but just make sure that you try to love him as much as he has already loved you.

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The Princeton Fire Department responded to numerous false or malfunctioning fire alarm systems, many due to construction activity on Nassau Street, Lafayette Road, Magee Apartments, Prospect Avenue; Nassau Street, Bayard Lane, and William Street between June 6 and June 13.

Fire department crews assisted the First Aid Squad at motor vehicle accidents on Rosedale Road, State Road, Harrison Street and Pretty Brook Road.

On Tuesday, June 7, Squire

63, Tower 62, and Engine 62 responded to a house on the Great Road after the resident reported that her home was filling with smoke. First responders found smoke showing upon arrival. Investigating crews determined the false or malfunctioning fire source to be a fire in a toast-alarm systems, many due to er. The fire apparently self-constructed activity on Nas-

extinguished and crews checked for extension of the fire into the walls.

Midday on June 8, Princeton High School was evacuated after school staff smelled natural gas. Tower 62, Engine 61 and Fire Rescue 61 responded to the scene for investigation. The building

was checked throughout using a flammable gas meter but no readings were found. The cause of the odor was

determined to be a small hydraulic fluid leak from a nearby construction vehicle.

On the afternoon of Thursday, June 9, Engine 61, Fire Rescue 61, and Squire 63 responded to a working vehicle fire in the parking lot of 300 Elm Rd. First arriving officers found a fire contained to the engine compartment that spread quickly to the passenger compartment. Crews were able to bring the fire under control quickly.

### Fact of the Week

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According to the National Safety Council, 400 gas-poisoning deaths occurred in 2000, and 300 of them were in homes. The risk of unintentional CO death is highest for those above the age of 75.

To avoid CO deaths, install CO alarms (listed by an independent testing laboratory) inside your home to provide early warning of accumulating CO.

If your CO alarm sounds, and it is a battery-powered intermittent alarm, check the battery; if it is a steady alarm or you are unable to determine, evacuate the dwelling.



**NIGHTMARE ON ELM ROAD:** Firefighters from all companies turned out last Thursday to extinguish a car fire at 300 Elm Road.

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On Saturday, June 4, the Squad responded to a 42-year-old woman who stated she fell down a flight of stairs while sleepwalking. The woman, who has a history of sleepwalking, suffered a laceration to the back of her head. The Squad bandaged the laceration and immobilized the woman's spine as a precaution before transporting her to the University Medical Center at Princeton.

On Tuesday, June 7, the Squad was busy with three calls in less than an hour and a half. After transporting a patient with a high fever from the Merwick Rehabilitation

Unit, the Squad was dispatched for an overturned dump truck at Route 206 and Herrontown Road. This call turned out to be unfounded and minutes later the Squad was dispatched with the Princeton Fire Department for a smoke condition at a residence, which was caused by a toaster fire.

On Wednesday, June 8, the Squad responded with the Princeton Fire Department to Princeton High School for a gas leak. The Squad's three ambulances, technical rescue, and special services trucks responded. In addition to providing medical monitoring for the fire department, the Squad was on scene to evaluate the students and faculty, and transported one female patient with nausea and dizziness, a likely result of the clustering of people outside during hot and humid weather.

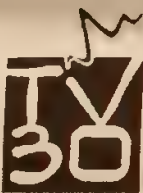
On Friday, June 10, the Squad had back-to-back calls for motor vehicle accidents in unusual circumstances. The first came in at 4:45 p.m., for an overturned vehicle on

Pretty Brook Road near Cradlebrook Road. The first arriving ambulance found an SUV had flipped onto its side when the driver, who had just got her learner's permit that morning, made a sharp turn and struck a curb, causing the vehicle to overturn. Fortunately, the three occupants escaped serious injury since they were wearing their seat belts and the vehicle's side airbags had deployed.

As the crew was returning from this call, they came upon a car that had crashed into a tree at the intersection of Harrison and Nassau Streets. The driver, who appeared to have fallen asleep at the wheel, had only minor injuries. Ironically, the patient reported that she was driving to a sleep clinic when the accident occurred.

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The Second Annual Sourland Music Festival will take place this year in Hopewell, on July 16 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Mignella's Hillbilly Hall. The event will be co-sponsored by one of the performing groups, Bliggins & Goines, and by the Sourland Planning Council.

The festival will offer an evening of acoustic folk and blues music of the Sourland Mountain Region. The concert headliners, Junior Bliggins and Truman Goines, were winners of the 2005 New Folk Songwriters Contest at the 31st annual New Jersey Folk Festival.

A prolific songwriter, Mr.

Goines writes and performs songs with Mr. Bliggins about the New Jersey Sourlands, emphasizing the beauty and mystery of one of New Jersey's largest and last tracts of old growth forest. The guitar and harmonica duo performs country blues, Americana, and folk music.

Also on the program will be blues harmonica player Steve Guyger, performing with the New Jersey guitarist known as Filthy Rich. Acoustic folk-blues performers Geoff Caldwell and Guy DeRosa, another guitar and harmonica duo, will round out the program along with Hopewell native and Sourland folk stylist Ted Klett.

Mr. Goines refers to the Sourland musical style as "New Piedmont" because, he

claims, it merges New York and New Jersey urban folk/blues with East Coast country/blues and mountain music. The Sourland sound is generally considered to have been influenced by the music of Josh White, Lighting Hopkins, the Rev. Gary Davis, Tom Waits, Muddy Waters, Randy Newman, Sonny Terry, Brownie McGhee, and other blues/folk singers.

The Sourland Mountain Region spans approximately 90 square miles from the Delaware River and Lambertville on the west to Hillsborough Township on the east. The Sourland Planning Council, a grassroots citizen organization formed in 1986, is currently facilitating a conservation research project funded by the state's Office of Smart Growth.

Admission to the festival will be \$7, or \$5 for those under 13 years of age. Children six and under are free.

Mignella's Hillbilly Hall is located on North Greenwood Avenue, Hopewell.

## Piano Festival to Feature Music of George Crumb

A concert of music for two amplified pianos, titled "Otherworldly Resonances," will be performed by Emanuele Arciuli and Richard Steinbach on July 19 at Taplin Auditorium. Highlighting the 8 p.m. concert will be performances of compositions by American composer George Crumb, a guest at the week-long International Piano Festival sponsored by The Golandsky Institute.

Mr. Arciuli will also perform *Eine Kleine Mitternacht-musik* (A Little Midnight Music) and *Ruminations on 'Round Midnight* by Thelonius Monk.

Mr. Steinbach will also perform *A Little Suite for Christmas, A.D. 1979*.

Now 75, Mr. Crumb is one of the most frequently performed composers of contemporary music. He is a winner of a 2001 Grammy Award and the 1968 Pulitzer Prize in Music.

The third annual Summer Symposium and International Piano Festival, hosted this year by Princeton University, will include lectures, master classes, lessons, technique clinics, and panel discussions, in addition to performances by six concert pianists.

For more information on the



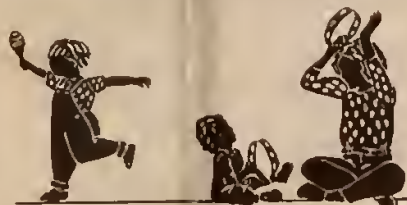
**SOUNDS OF THE SOURLANDS:** Guitarist Truman Goines, left, and harmonica player Junior Bliggins, winners of the 2005 New Folk Songwriters Contest at the annual New Jersey Folk Festival, will be the headliners at the Sourland Music Festival on Saturday, July 16 at Mignella's Hillbilly Hall in Hopewell. Tickets are \$7.

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## MUSIC AND THEATER

### First Baptists Plan Concert Featuring Five Gospel Choirs

The Unity Choir of the First Baptist Church of Princeton will observe its 102nd anniversary on Saturday, June 25, with a "Gospel Celebration" concert featuring five of central New Jersey's best known and most popular gospel choirs. The program will begin at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, located at the corner of John Street and Paul Robeson Place.

Admission will be free.

In addition to the Unity Choir, led by Dennis Alexander, Director of Music at the First Baptist Church, the concert will include The Cathedral International Mass Choir from Perth Amboy, the Gospel Pearls from Trenton's Galilee Baptist Church, the Jerusalem Baptist Church Mass Choir from Trenton, and Minister Billy Robinson and the Revelations, a gospel group also from the Trenton area.

The concert will not only mark the 102nd anniversary of the Unity Choir, but also continue the First Baptists' celebration of the Church's 120th anniversary year, said Mr. Alexander.

### Shanghai String Quartet To Open Concert Series

The Shanghai String Quartet will open the 37th Season of Princeton University Summer Concerts with a special concert in memory of the series' founder, Barbara Sand, on Wednesday, June 29 at 8 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium. The program will include Opus 19 by Beethoven; Sam-

uel Barber's Opus 11, and the Brahms String Quartet Opus 51.

Formed at the Shanghai Conservatory in 1983, the Shanghai Quartet has toured the major music centers of Europe and North America, and often tours in China, Japan, Korea, Australia, and New Zealand. Its recent international engagements have included the Casals Festival in Puerto Rico and the West Cork Chamber Music Festival in Ireland.

The Quartet — Weigang Li on violin, Yi-Wen Jiang on violin, Honggang Li on viola, and Nicholas Tzavaras on cello — serves as Quartet-in-Residence at Montclair State University, where the members coach chamber music and offer individual lessons. The group recently completed 13 years in residence at the University of Richmond.

The subsequent Princeton University Summer Concert performances this season will be by the Gryphon Trio on Thursday, July 7; the Miró String Quartet on Wednesday, July 14; and the Enso String Quar-



**STRINGS FOR A SUMMER EVENING:** The Shanghai String Quartet will present a special concert in memory of Barbara Sand, founder of the Princeton University Summer Concerts Series, on Wednesday, June 29 at 8 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium. The concert, the first of four in the series, will be free.

tet on Wednesday, July 20. All will take place at 8 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium, and all are free. Doors will open at 7:30.

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## ART

### Arts Council to Offer A Variety of Camps Off Site This Summer

The Arts Council of Princeton will be offering a multitude of different summer camps for children this summer. As it prepares its building for its long-awaited renovation, the Arts Council will offer its customary wide range of art and drama camps this summer at the Princeton Junior School. The school is located on Fackler Road, at the southern border of Princeton Township, between Princeton Pike and Route 206 South.

The individual week-long camps, which are for ages 4 to 12 and taught by experienced instructors in small classes, will begin the first week of July and continue until the end of August. New this year are extended care hours, from 8 to 9:30 a.m., and 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. Registration is taking place now.

For children under ten, the Arts Council's Kids' Art Camp features eight week-long camps for Wee Warhols, ages 5 to 6, and Junior Jaspers, ages 7 to 9. Campers can create in a variety of artistic mediums, all the while learning about various artists and art history. Parents can

choose from a morning session, which runs from 9 a.m. to noon, or a full-day session, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Kids can take their pick from themes such as "Critters in the Rainforest" and "Fantasy and Fairy Tale."

For pre-teens, ages 10 to 12, Art Sampler offers individual weeks of concentrated art workshops with more in-depth art instruction. Students will create in both 2-D and 3-D, using drawing, painting, and mixed media, including clay. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and youths can choose from themes like "From Op Art to Pop Art," "Mixed Media and Assemblage," and "Abstract Art."

For drama enthusiasts, the Arts Council's Drama Camp features highly imaginative drama sessions for children ages 4 to 12. These individually-themed weekly camps are offered in morning sessions, from 9:30 a.m. to noon; afternoon sessions, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.; and full-day sessions, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., depending on the age group. Themes to choose from include "The Giving Tree" and "Phantom of the Opera." Each drama workshop ends with a group performance, and parents and friends are invited to come and watch fantasy in the making.

Space is available for most camps. All sessions will be held at Princeton Junior School. The school, which during the year encompasses preschoolers to fifth graders, offers air-conditioned studios and a fully equipped outdoor play area. Parents can learn more about Princeton Junior School at [www.pjs.org](http://www.pjs.org). To find out more or to register for the camps, access the Arts Council's Web site at <http://www.artscouncilofprinceton.org>, or call (609) 924-8777.

### Artists Wanted For Exhibition

The Arts Council of Princeton invites artists of all experiences and working in all mediums to submit their work for consideration in the 2005-06 WPA Gallery exhibition year.

Send CD-ROMs or slides with a resume or biography, sample price list, artist state-

**"ARTIST AND SELF PORTRAIT":** This painting by Bucks County artist Anne Cooper Dobbins will be part of an exhibition, "Transformations," that will be displayed at the Riverrun Gallery through July 3. According to her publicist, Ms. Dobbins is always reaching for the inner life of her subject; her people are iconic, virtually faceless, and yet curiously alive. The Riverrun Gallery is located in the Laceworks Building, 287 South Main Street, Lambertville. Hours are daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. It is closed Tuesday. For more information, call (609) 397-3349.

ment, and short proposal to: Witherspoon Street, 08542. Arts Council of Princeton, The deadline for submissions Paul Robeson Building, 102 is Friday, July 15.



**"SUN SCREENS":** Gallery 14 is opening two new photography exhibitions this coming weekend: "Borrowing Light," by John B. Blackford, and "Patterns and Textiles," by Frank Magalhaes. Pictured is Mr. Magalhaes' photo, "Sun Screens." In the exhibit, the artist presents mundane images, that by his process of selection, point of view, manipulation, and display, are made to rise above their origins. The exhibit will continue through July 10. Gallery 14 is located at 14 Mercer Street, Hopewell. Hours are Saturday and Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m., and by appointment. For more information, call (609) 333-8511.

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Also known for his trademark song, *The Lubasonic*, Mr. Lubas has appeared on Comedy Central, HBO, Showtime, Fox, and the A&E networks performing songs mixed with stand-up comedy.

The Hyatt show will be hosted by emcee Steve Trevelise, an announcer on Sports Talk 610 WIP and on 105.7 FM.

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8 p.m., Friday at 8 and 10:30 p.m., and Saturday at 6, 8:30, and 11 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Admission is restricted to

those 18 years of age or older because of the show's adult content.

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## Peddie Players to Present Comedy's World Premiere

The Peddie Community Players, under the direction of Michael Gallagher, will present the world premiere of New Jersey playwright Luigi Jannuzzi's *Exhibit This!* The comedy will begin its two-weekend run on Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m. The production will mark the revival of Peddie's summer theater program sponsored by CAPPS, the Community Arts Partnership at Peddie School.

*Exhibit This!* is a series of skits and monologues set in The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. It will be directed by Michael Gallagher, and performed in Peddie's Swig Arts Center.

Performances will be on Fridays and Saturdays, July 8, 9, 15, and 16 at 8 p.m., and Sundays, July 10 and 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For reservations, call (609) 490-7550.

The cast of *Exhibit This!* will include amateur and semi-professional actors from the region, among them Tom Stevenson of Princeton, Shan Raju of West Windsor, and Candace Gallagher, Bruce Clough, and Judith Ferszt, all of Hightstown.

## Series of Films on Media Planned at Public Library

The Princeton Public Library will kick off its new film series, The Media on Film, on June 30 with a 7 p.m. screening of *Shattered Glass*, introduced by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Starr, a Princeton University professor and co-founder of American Prospect magazine.

*Shattered Glass* tells the



**A NOSE FOR COMEDY:** Diana and John Maurer will star in "Nosing Around With Baked Oranges," an audience participation show featuring clowning, magic, juggling, and slapstick comedy, due at Mercer County Community College's Kelsey Theatre next month. Performances will be Friday, July 8 at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., and Saturday, July 9 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets, \$7, may be ordered by calling the Kelsey box office at (609) 584-9444.

true story of Washington-based journalist Stephen Glass, who fabricated stories in *The New Republic* from 1995 to 1998. The 2003 film, directed by Billy Ray, has been made even more relevant by subsequent disclosures of plagiarism and other ethics violations at several publications, including *The New York Times*.

The Library series will present a different media-themed film each Thursday through July 28, when the series concludes with the second annual Student Film & Video Festival. Susan Conlon, the library's teen services librarian and a coordinator of the event, said the series is designed for adults as well as teens.

Prof. Starr, who teaches sociology at the University, received the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction, the Bancroft Prize in American History for *The Social Transformation of American Medicine*, and the 2005 Goldsmith Book Prize for his most recent book, *The Creation of the Media*. He co-founded the monthly *The American Prospect* in 1990 with Robert Kuttner and Robert Reich.

The series will continue on July 7 at 7 p.m. with a screen-

ing of *The Insider*, Michael Mann's Academy Award-nominated 1999 film chronicling the controversy surrounding a decision by CBS not to air a 60 Minutes episode about malpractices in the tobacco industry.

On July 14 the series will present *Control Room*, a 2004 documentary directed by Jehane Noujaim. The film offers contrasting perspectives of coverage of the war in Iraq by focusing on how the war is reported by the Arab news network Al Jazeera.

The final feature film in the series, Sidney Lumet's 1976

dark comedy *Network*, will be shown on July 21. The Academy Award-nominated film foretold both the rise of a controversial media icon and the popularity of reality TV.

The series will close on July 28 with the Student Film & Video Festival, featuring original short films by student filmmakers.

For more information on The Media on Film or the Student Film & Video Festival, call (609) 924-9529, ext. 247 or visit [www.princetonlibrary.org/teens](http://www.princetonlibrary.org/teens).



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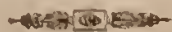
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## "Evolving Landscape," On Display At Michener

As part of its ongoing series highlighting contemporary landscape painters, the James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown will hold an exhibition, "Emily

Brown: The Evolving Landscape."

On view through September 18 in the Fred Beans Gallery, the exhibition explores three decades of Ms. Brown's work in landscape, as her focus has shifted from early, traditional studies to the looser,

more abstract paintings of recent years. The exhibition includes more than 50 works from the 1970s to 2004, and includes paintings, prints, and drawings that represent all the major phases of Ms. Brown's career.

Ms. Brown first became known for her traditional landscapes, many of which focused on her observations of the natural world around her in the Philadelphia region, or the green, hilly country of Waldo County, Maine, where she has spent most of her summers since 1966.

"The light is clear and brilliant. The skies are open. There are long views from many hills," Ms. Brown said of the Maine landscapes. "The balances between cultivated and wild land particularly interested me."

In the last ten years, her work has undergone a dramatic evolution, as her attention shifted to earthy "still lifes" incorporating such mundane subjects as the compost pile in her back yard—which caught her eye one afternoon while she was painting the plants and flowers nearby.

"It struck me as uniquely sensuous and varied: a profoundly physical, immediate situation," Ms. Brown said of the compost pile.

Her most recent work has a dramatically different look, in part as a result of her move to an indoor studio, where she says, "season and weather would no longer control my working habits." She said the studio environment opened up choices as to subject, scale and working methods: "I shifted to black-and-white to experiment, where tone and texture are potent elements."

She became particularly attracted to ink drawings, whose execution she describes as "fast and chancy... there is no turning back." Her large-scale, ethereal drawings of trees and water focus less on the specific, physical details of the land, but rather become a meditative study of its natural forms and rhythms.

"Rather than simply recording the world around her, Ms. Brown's landscapes reflect her personal journey as a woman and an artist," Senior Curator Brian H. Peterson said. "This evolution grew out of her sense of creative exploration and restlessness, but even more from her own experience of dealing with such universal issues as aging, grief, and freedom."

Ms. Brown has been the recipient of numerous grants and awards, including the Pew Fellowship in the Arts and an Award for Excellence from the Leeway Foundation. She teaches painting and drawing at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the University of the Arts,



**"HILL, CHESTER SPRINGS":** This oil on linen painting was created in 1979 by artist Emily Brown. This piece, as well as more than 50 others, are on display at the James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, Pa., as part of an exhibition, "Emily Brown: The Evolving Landscape." The exhibit will be on view through September 18 in the Fred Beans Gallery. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The gallery is closed on Monday, and open Wednesdays until 9 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.michenerartmuseum.org>, or call (215) 340-9800.

and has also taught at Philadelphia University and the Moore College of Art. Her work is in the collections of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

On Thursday, June 7, at 1 p.m., Ms. Brown will present a lecture in the Museum's Ann and Herman Silverman Pavilion.

"Emily Brown: The Evolving Landscape" is the third in the Museum's ongoing series of contemporary landscape exhibitions.

The James A. Michener Art Museum is located at 138 South Pine Street, Doylestown, Pa. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The gallery is closed on Monday, and open Wednesdays until 9 p.m.

Members and children under six are free; general admission is \$6.50; students with I.D. are \$4; and senior citizens age 60 and older are \$6.

For more information, visit <http://www.michenerartmuseum.org>, or call (215) 340-9800. For group tours, dial extension 140.

## Hunterdon Museum Hosts Exhibitions This Summer

The Hunterdon Museum of Art will host an exhibition, "Works on Paper," by artist Tom Burckhardt, from June 18 through August 7.

In this exhibit, Mr. Burckhardt builds upon his earlier abstract paintings of abundantly layered patterns to combine his ubiquitous stripes, dots, and plaids with figures, objects and landscapes that show influences from multiple sources that include Asia, art history, and environmental concerns.

Also on Saturday, the Museum will host the 49th Annual National Juried Print Exhibition. Printmakers from across the country submitted slides in all print mediums for possible inclusion in this nationally-recognized competition.

This year's juror is internationally known sculptor and printmaker, Jeanne Jaffe.

The opening reception for both exhibits will be held on Saturday, June 18, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Hunterdon Museum of Art is housed in a renovated 1836 stone mill on the South Branch of the Raritan River in Clinton. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is \$3.

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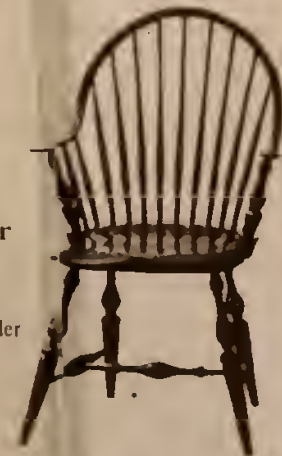
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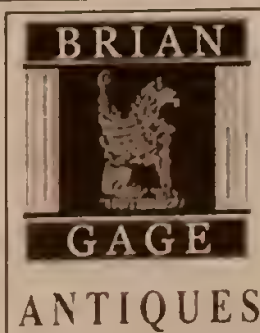
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Joey Lockwood (age 8), Anna Koplik (age 11), Kyle Mechini (age 13), and Ryan Mechini (age 10) were awarded prizes for their artwork during the 10th anniversary party for the Montgomery Center for the Arts on June 4.

Young people between the ages 4 and 12 presented their best artwork for a one-day exhibition at MCA's 10th Birthday Party. MCA highlighted 10 years of delivering great programs for families and young people. Food and drinks, ice cream, birthday cake, games, music, and activities were all a part of the family fun.

Approximately 80 children participated in the festivities, which included arts and crafts such as painting, building miniature cities, tie dyeing T-shirts, chalk art, face painting, hat making, and creating sculptures with wire and clay. They also participated in games such as frisbee golf. Many of the children in attendance were campers from the MCA Summer Arts Camp.

The camp director, Markay Walters, as well as the camp teachers and staff were on hand to meet 2005 campers and their families. The campers and their parents were able to experience first hand the expertise in child care and in art education that can be expected from the MCA Summer Arts Camp staff.

The musical entertainment was provided by WPST Radio, which broadcasted live from MCA as well as The Etceteras, an acoustic duo featuring Russell Fries and Chris Raymond.

Displays of photographs from the Center's ten-year history were on view as well as the 2005 Annual Open Juried Exhibition. The ten-year visual history will be on display the entire anniversary season and the Open Juried show will be open until June 19.

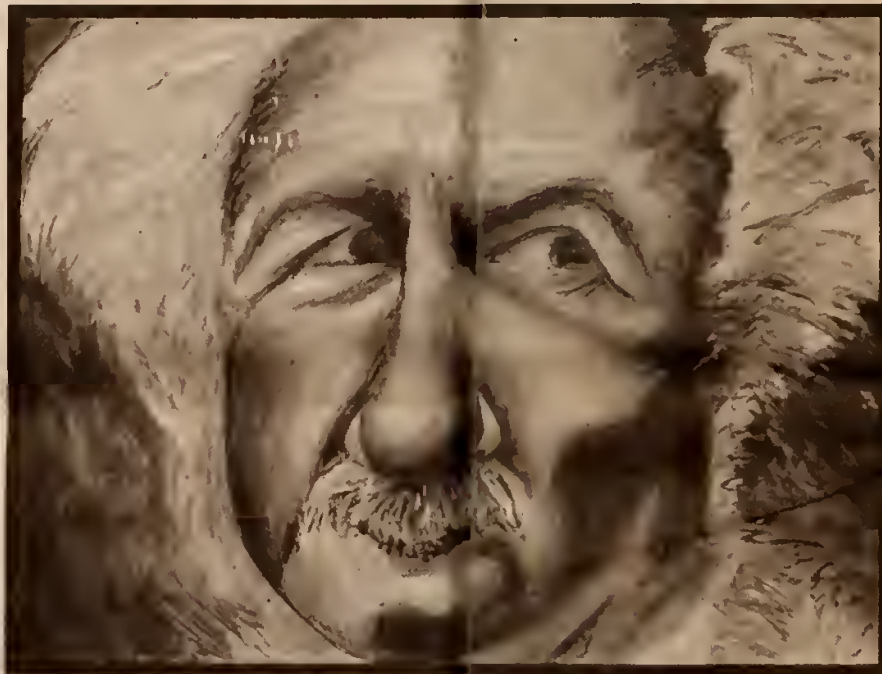
In 2005, the Center celebrates its 10 year anniversary with a committed board and executive director, as well as a devoted volunteer base, and a strong foundation of excellent programming with which to build its future. MCA is positioned for growth. The Board envisions MCA becoming a leading regional center for the arts which will serve as a catalyst to stimulate involvement in the arts and educate an expanding audience in the community and region. To this end, board and staff are working to expand program delivery and to improve and develop our facilities to meet growing outreach efforts.

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**"MORNING APERITIF":** Photographer Lionel Goodman will have his photographs on display at the Gallery at the Plainsboro Public Library through July 2, in an exhibit titled, "Unguarded Moments." Pictured is one of his 20 photographs that will be on display, "Morning Aperitif in Pont de Vaux," which shows a not uncommon scene in a small French town, a middle-aged man having few glasses of wine in a cafe. Mr. Goodman captures the counterpoint between the man in the foreground, nursing his drink, and the bubbling life behind him. The gallery is located in the municipal complex, at 641 Plainsboro Road, Plainsboro. Hours are Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (609) 275-2897.



**"COLOR ME ALIVE":** Catherine DeChico will present an exhibit, "Color Me Alive," at the Triumph Brewery at 138 Nassau Street, through August 14. Ms. DeChico will present more than 50 of her colorful paintings and hand-colored and black and white photographs, which celebrate "beautiful bodies and beautiful minds." Shown is the artist's painting of Albert Einstein. The opening reception will be held on Tuesday, June 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. Triumph Brewery is open daily, from 11 a.m. to midnight. For more information, call (609) 924-7855.

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**Botman Begins** (PG-13 for violence, disturbing images, and mature themes). Christian Bale is the latest incarnation of the Caped Crusader in this IMAX prequel which retraces how, as an orphaned young lad, Bruce Wayne abandoned Gotham City to study martial arts in Asia, returning to defend the metropolis as his crime-fighting alter ego. Expanded cast includes Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman, Katie Holmes, Liam Neeson, Ken Watababe, Gary Oldman, Tom Wilkinson, and Rutger Hauer.

**Cinderella Man** (PG-13 for profanity and graphic boxing violence). Ron Howard and Russell Crowe (A Beautiful Mind) reunite for this Depression-era bio-pic about the life and times of the legendary Jim Braddock, an unemployed New Yorker who turned to boxing to feed his family. With Renée Zellweger as his wife, Craig Bierko as title fight opponent Max Baer, and acclaimed character actor Paul Giamatti.

**Crash** (R for sex, expletives, and violence). This slices-of-lives melodrama revolves around an assortment of social issues faced by an ethnically-diverse set of strangers who cross paths by chance in the wake of a car accident. Cast includes Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle, Brennan Fraser, Tony Danza, Thandie Newton, Matt Dillon, Jennifer Esposito, Terence Howard, Ryan Phillippe, Ludacris, Keith David, Larenz Tate, Loretta Devine, and Nona Gaye.

**Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room** (Unrated). Comic documentary takes a close look at CEO Ken Lay and explores the story behind the collapse of his once high-flying company's stock.

**The Honeymaners** (PG-13 for sexual innuendo and crude humor). Black-face remake of the TV series has Cedric the Entertainer as bus driver Ralph Kramden, Mike Epps as sewer worker Ed Norton, Gabrielle Union as Alice, and Regina Hall as Trixie. Plot revolves around hapless Ralph and Ed's never-ending series of ill-fated get-rich-quick schemes.

**Ladies in Lavender** (PG-13 for brief profanity). Dames Judi Dench and Maggie Smith share the title role in this costume drama, set in England in 1936, about a couple of spinster sisters living in seclusion in a seaside Cornish cottage whose peace and quiet is disturbed when a wounded Polish violinist floats in with the tide and triggers a round of sibling rivalry.

**Layer Cake** (R for brutal violence, nudity, sex, profanity, and illegal drug use). Crime comedy, adapted from the J. J. Connolly novel of the same name, about a coke dealer (Daniel Craig) who is seduced out of retirement by his ex-girlfriend (Sienna Miller).

**The Longest Yard** (PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, profanity, violence, and drug references). Adam Sandler stars in this remake of the 1974 Burt Reynolds' romp about a pro quarterback behind bars who leads a rag-tag team of fellow convicts in a game of football against their prison guards. Cast includes comedian Chris Rock, gangsta' rapper Nelly, SNL's Tracy Morgan, NFL alums Brian Bosworth, Michael Irvin, and Bill Romarowski. Burt returns, but in a different role.

**Lords of Dogtown** (PG-13 for drug use, underage alcohol abuse, premarital sexuality, violence, profanity and reckless teen behavior). Seventies docu-drama recounts the exploits of the street kids from Los Angeles who revolutionized skateboarding by bringing an array of vertical surfing moves to a previously horizontal sport. With Johnny Knoxville, Heath Ledger, and America Ferrara.

**Madagascar** (PG for crude humor, mild epithets and mature themes) Animated family adventure about four animals raised in captivity at New York's Central Park Zoo who escape but end up trapped and carted off to Africa where they have to fend for themselves in the wild. Starring Ben Stiller as a lion, Chris Rock as a zebra, David Schwimmer as a giraffe, and Jada Pinkett-Smith as a pregnant hippopotamus. Supporting voice cast includes Cedric the Entertainer and Andy Richter.

**Mod Hat Ballroom** (PG for mature themes). Dance documentary retraces the inspirational rise of eleven year-old New York City public school kids from humble circumstances who master the tango, fox trot, rumba, swing, and merengue in preparation for the annual, citywide competition.

**Mr. & Mrs. Smith** (PG-13 for sexual content, expletives, and intense violence). Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie share the title roles in this crime thriller about a seemingly sedate, suburban couple who are unaware that they are both assassins and under contract to kill each other. Support cast includes Vince Vaughn, Angela Bassett, Kerry Washington, and Keith David.

**The Perfect Man** (PG for suggestive content). Romantic comedy with Hilary Duff as a match-maker who pairs up her recently-divorced mom (Heather Locklear) with a charming secret Internet admirer. Hi-jinks galore ensue, since this cyber Mr. Right's missives are all a product of the concerned daughter's imagination.

**Saving Face** (R for sex and expletives). A comedy about a forty-something widow (Joan Chen) who shows up at her lesbian daughter's (Michelle Krusiec) doorstep after being shunned by the rest of the family for getting pregnant out of wedlock. In Mandarin and English with subtitles.

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants** (PG-13 for sensuality, profanity, and mature themes). Coming-of-age film, based on the Ann Brashares novel of the same name, follows the trials and tribulations of four 16 year-olds forced to spend their first summer apart. Featuring Amber Tamblyn, America Ferrara, Blake Lively, and Alexis Bledel as the jeans-sharing life-long friends.

**Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** (PG-13 for violence and intense images) The curtain comes down on the prequel trilogy with this third installment which ends exactly where the original George Lucas adventure began. Jedi Knight Anakin Skywalker (Hayden Christensen) must morph into Darth Vader and turn on Obi Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor). Returning cast members include Natalie Portman and Samuel L. Jackson.

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## CINEMA REVIEW

## The Honeymooners

### Cedric Entertains in Screen Version of TV Classic

Anyone expecting this adaptation to measure up to the classic television series should pass on this remake, which was designed to appeal to a young audience. The elements which made the original series so memorable: the poignant thread of social realism running through the core of the story, the witty repartee among the characters, and the chemistry between the actors — all of which made the program timeless — are missing.

The Honeymooners debuted on television in 1950 as a sketch on the Cavalcade of Stars before being expanded five years later into a 39-episode sitcom for one season. Performed live, without retakes, the show starred Jackie Gleason as Ralph Cramden, a short-tempered dreamer who tested the patience of his spouse, Alice (Audrey Meadows).

She endured the domestic drudgery of life in a tiny, drab apartment while waiting for one of Ralph's hare-brained get-rich-quick schemes to pay off. Art Carney and Joyce Randolph co-starred as Ed and Trixie Norton, the Cramdens' best friends and neighbors.

The movie *The Honeymooners*, directed by John Schultz (*Like Mike*), bears a superficial resemblance to the television series, however, the principal cast is black, featuring Cedric the Entertainer as bus driver Ralph, Mike Epps as sewer worker Ed, and Gabrielle Union and Regina Hall as Alice and Trixie, respectively. The four reside in a broken-down, Brooklyn walk-up where the husbands are constantly cooking up cockamamie ways to make a quick buck, much to their level-headed wives' chagrin.

Visually the picture fails to convey an authentic feel of New York City, except in a couple of early scenes: one, when we find Ralph's bus careening down Broadway, and another, where he's wooing

Alice below the Brooklyn Bridge with a full moon hanging over the Manhattan skyline. Otherwise, the locales seem oddly antiseptic, as if they might be Hollywood sets, despite the tenement fire escapes and screeching elevated trains.

Alice and Trixie, who both work at a diner, have their hearts set on buying a duplex provided they can raise the down payment before a real estate developer (Eric Stoltz) convinces the elderly owner into selling it to him.



**DREAMING UP A GET RICH QUICK SCHEME AT WORK:** Ralph Cramden (Cedric the Entertainer), while concentrating on driving his bus at work, is thinking up another scheme that he is sure will make him rich.

(Photo by Jonathan Hession)

Ralph and Ed fritter away their savings on ill-advised investments such as a Y2K Survival Kit, a Pet Cactus, a velour fanny pack, break dancing, metal detectors, mislabeled Mets merchandise, a Kangol umbrella cap, a Pullman railroad car, a paper delivery route, and lottery tickets. Worse, they occasionally cross moral and legal lines when they pretend to be blind beggars or when they collect funds for a bogus charity.

However, none of the above antics is

developed any deeper than is necessary to trigger a quick laugh. The only subplot with any depth involves an abandoned dog found in a dumpster. Ralph and Ed decide to enter the greyhound in a \$20,000 race and hire John Lequizaro, a street hustler, to train the dog.

Dodge's irreverent asides provide the movie's funniest moments, and they also set a distinctly different tone. It's unfortunate that it only takes a few lines of crude dialogue to spoil a children's movie which could have worked just as well clean.

Although this film fails to measure up to the television show, I feel comfortable recommending it as light family entertainment. The picture is a disconnected series of skits and one-liners, which will probably satisfy children, but infuriate adults looking for the nostalgia of the sitcom.

Good (★★). Rating: PG-13 for sexual innuendo and crude humor. Running time: 85 minutes. Studio: Paramount Pictures.

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# Beautiful Baseball: The Author as Pitcher

In Buzz Bissinger's best-selling book, *3 Nights in August: Strategy, Heartbreak, and Joy, Inside the Mind of a Manager* (Houghton Mifflin \$25), St. Louis Cardinal skipper Tony La Russa is shown living out his own joyous exclamation, "Beautiful baseball!" When he utters those two words he isn't necessarily saying baseball itself is beautiful; his passion for the game has less to do with beautiful fielding, hitting, or baserunning, or the beauty of a beloved American summer ritual, than it does with beautiful strategy and all the split-second decisions a manager has to make in the course of a game. In particular, he's referring to the back-and-forth that takes place when seasoned baseball pros get together to talk about the dynamics and logistics of managing.

"Beautiful baseball." Do these two words go together any more? How many fans can still speak of the beauty of the game itself, our national pastime, with a straight face, in light of all the ugly press the sport has had in the past decade: greedy, misguided owners; outrageous salaries; continual violations of baseball tradition; rapacious agents; spoiled millionaire players; and now, steroids. In times like these how can we still believe in baseball?

It's easy. When spring rolls around and your team's playing again, you're a believer. Even if you don't follow a team, even if you have only a passing interest in the game, you can appreciate the way it evokes some special quality close to the heart of this country. The beauty is still there, in spite of everything, whether you grew up in New Jersey or California or in the so-called heartland, playing ball in a vacant lot, going out with your bat and mitt when the grass was still dewy, and then playing in the rain; and if the rain came down too hard, going inside to work on your baseball scrapbooks, carefully writing out stats with your leaky ballpoint to paste under the color pictures of players clipped from magazines.

The beauty's still there because baseball introduced you to the magic in the names of American cities on nights when you sat down in front of a radio to tune in KMOX, the Voice of St. Louis, not to mention the big clear-channel stations in Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, and Cleveland. It's still there because you've gone through life with the same team, good times, bad times, losses that still hurt, like the sixth game of the 1985 World Series with the Cardinals three outs away from winning it all when an umpire named Don Denkinger made the most infamous bad call in baseball history. Don't ever tell any of the 1985 Cardinals or their fans, "It's only a game," as Mickey Mantle's wife is said to have told him when he was crying on the plane home following the Yankees' heartbreaking loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 1960 World Series. If you learn nothing else from reading *3 Nights in August*, you'll know never to tell Tony La Russa, "It's only a game."

Needless to say, longtime Cardinal fans like this reviewer are likely to have a special interest in a book about the 2003 Cards and their manager by an award-winning writer who was given special access to the clubhouse. The problem is, if you've followed the team and players closely, you're probably already familiar with some of the stories Bissinger tells. There's also a good chance

you already sweated out the August 2003 Cardinal-Cub series he describes. While it's true that you may stick with the book longer than readers who have no particular stake in the subject, you may be that much more disappointed if you were looking forward to learning more about the players themselves. What you get instead are insights about Tony La Russa's skills as a strategist. *3 Nights in August* is at its best when Bissinger describes how the manager deals with the delicate issue of stolen signs and how he agonizes over the ethics of retaliation when an opposing pitcher deliberately hits one of his players with a pitch.

Anyway, if you're a Cardinal fan you would probably just as soon the book avoided personal revelations about the players. In a year when St. Louis appears to be on its way to another division championship, the last thing you want is for the manager to upset the team's chemistry by sounding off in print about this or that player's quirks or faults. That's why La Russa was allowed to vet and, in effect, manage Bissinger's account of Cardinal life. And that's why the only critical remarks attributed to him are about players who have since joined other teams.

Readers who don't follow baseball may find *3 Nights in August* heavy going at times even though it contains more than its share of human interest stories. You have the shock and heartbreak of the sudden death in 2002 of the team's beloved number one starting pitcher, Daryl Kile. The story of a wildly promising young pitcher, Rick Ankiel, is no less shocking because the death of his talent was as sudden and even more unathomable. Bissinger tells these stories well. And in Tony La Russa, he does justice to an intense, quirky, not particularly engaging character who has all the qualities of a good baseball man without fitting the manager stereotype. Not only is La Russa a law school graduate, he's a vegetarian and animal rights activist (his share of the book's proceeds goes to an animal rights foundation) with the demeanor of a civics teacher who grades as hard as he looks and would not hesitate to kick an unruly student out of class.

Quoted on the back of the dust jacket, George F. Will, the author of *Men at Work: The Craft of Baseball*, says that while readers may be "exhilarated" by the book, they may also be "exhausted by the grinding attention to detail required for the incessant decisions that managers must make."

Whatever you think of it, *3 Nights in August* seems an unlikely best-seller. Its place on the list probably has as much to do with the success of Bissinger's previous work, *Friday Night Lights* (now a movie), as it does with the new one's readability.

## Wild Pitches

If Tony La Russa is the manager of this

book, what position does the author play? More often than not, he resembles a pitcher breezing along, pitching a solid game, with reasonably good command of his stuff, as they say in baseball — except that every now and then the pitcher-author loses his control and walks the bases full, only to pitch his way out of the jam. In fact, something like this really does happen more than once in the course of the narrative. The cliché of choice for the sort of labored, inappropriate similes and metaphors Bissinger occasionally throws at the reader would be that they "stick out like sore thumbs." In baseball terminology, these are the pitches that "got away from him," some of them so wild, an imaginary catcher would need an imaginary ladder to catch them.

Baseball has always attracted its share of out-there responses in prose. In a Saturday Night Live sketch that makes fun of George Will's intellectualization of the game, Dana Carvey, playing Will, poses pompous questions to baffled baseball men ("In 1954, Willie Mays, in an emphatic stroke of Byzantine whimsy, made his over-the-shoulder catch off of Vic Wertz. What was it not unlike?"). Roger Angell's New Yorker pieces on baseball employ a sophisticated, literary point of view to express the character of the game and the players, and the convergence of Angell's style with the rough and tumble feats of athletic prowess works because Angell never loses his composure, never violates the baseball context to the point where you could accuse him of figuratively blowing a lead or walking the bases full.

The first "wild pitch" in *3 Nights in August* comes when Bissinger describes the Cardinals taking the field for batting practice "wearing bright red warm-up jerseys: cherries baking in the sun." You're reading along and all of a sudden, it's as if the wicked witch of the west waved her evil wand and turned baseball players into cherries. This is bad pitching on more than one level. First off, cherries are not bright red, certainly not Cardinal red. Second, these guys are active, alive, taking batting practice, swinging bats, hitting, making contact, not passively baking in the sun like cherries in a bowl.

There are other food metaphors. For a bench player who finds it hard to get into the rhythm of the game when he doesn't play every day, you get "a cold can of soup barely heated up." The Cardinal's general manager Walt Jocketty has "white hair as finely woven as pasta." A hitter settles into the batter's box "with just the slightest oregano of arrogance." Oregano and arrogance — please! Maybe cayenne? A touch of turneric? The consummate food metaphor comes when Sammy Sosa hits a home run off Matt Morris. As he rounds the bases, Sammy's "adding his own tenderizer to the

slab of beef that Morris just served up."

Okay, now we've got enough for a meal: cherries to start with, cold soup, braided pasta, a touch of oregano, and here comes the main course. In case you're wondering how a pitch can be a slab of beef, its metaphorical base is a much more effective baseball term, i.e. Sosa hit a fat pitch. He hit it with the fat part of the bat. A meaty pitch. He ate it up. But why the tenderizer? Maybe the meat was tough? Maybe if he ran the bases in a neutral manner you could assume he wasn't improving the taste of that home run? What did La Russa think when Bissinger threw these pitches his way? Let the guy have fun, it's only a game? For that matter, what did he think when Bissinger described him "smiling as broadly as the kid who got the train set for Christmas and the lifetime subscription to Penthouse?"

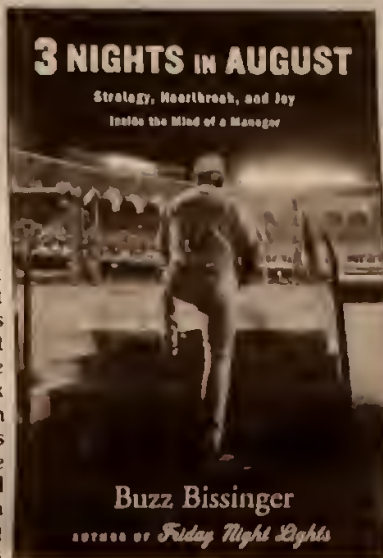
Another instance where an existing baseball expression is more effective involves a pitcher who has to face a batter who hits him very well. The baseball term is that the hitter owns that pitcher. In Bissinger's version the hitter becomes "the psychotic ex-girlfriend who sends you creepy notes through the mail to remind you she's still around." That touch definitely sexes up the prose, but it also takes the situation literally too far afield. The same thing happens when the Cardinals celebrate a win: "High lives are tossed about like prom-night bouquets." Even if you don't know what the scene resembles (and if you watch baseball at all, you've seen it), this pitch is way wild. These are grown men, swarthy ballplayers slamming into one another, exulting in a victory. Who tosses prom night bouquets anyway? What does prom night have to do with winning a ball game in the heat of a pennant race? Such careless writing implies that, after all, maybe it is only a game.

Here's Bissinger's version of a failed fast ball: "Lacking movement or location, the fastest fastball has all the subtlety of a streaker." Okay, not too bad, stop there. But he goes on: "—little to it beyond the gainly flab of the buttocks." A fastball with flabby buttocks? We're getting close to a cartoon here. Freddy the flabby fastball. A fastball with no movement or location is like a streaker, sure — it's naked, exposed. But it doesn't want to be. The reason streakers streak is because they want to be exposed.

Finally, here's a pitcher making a lazy pitch to the opposing pitcher (something that can't happen in the American league): rushing a curve ball "as if it's a chore, the pitching equivalent of your mother's telling you to take out the garbage and you leave half of it in a paper-towel trail through the house." This one seems to have come out of the world of *Friday Night Lights*, which was about high school football. In that context, dragging in "your mother" might make a little more sense, but I doubt it.

To be fair, these "wild pitches" make up at most only ten percent of a generally admirable book. Bissinger finesses his way out of trouble every time. But if you're writing for readers who care about the integrity of writing as well as the integrity of the game, you can't let such sloppy, bogus work go unmentioned.

—Stuart Mitchner



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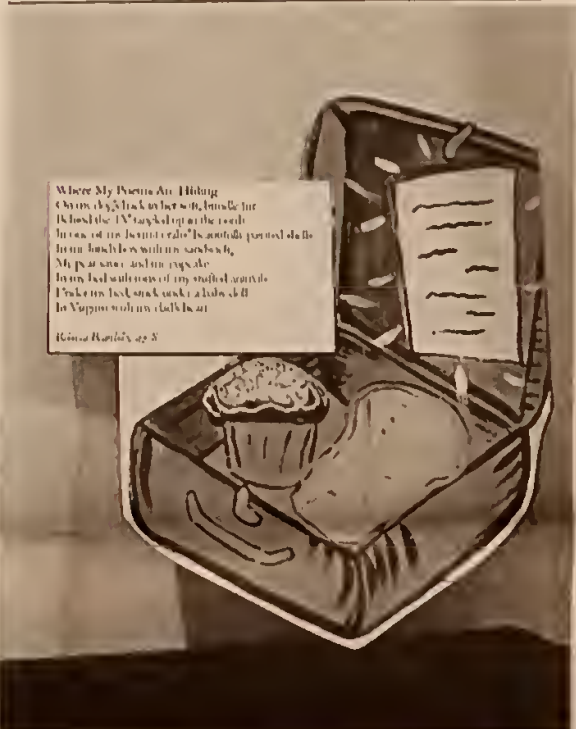






**ANY RELATION TO JAMES?:** Isabelle Joyce was the first reader at last week's Princeton Public Library event celebrating the 17th edition of "Under Age," the Arts Council of Princeton's anthology of poetry, prose and artwork by students in grades K through 12.

(Photo by E.J. Greenblatt)



**MIXED MEDIA:** A lunch box poem, "Where My Poems Are Hiding," was among the works on display at last Wednesday's exhibition of selected pieces from "Under Age."

(Photo by E.J. Greenblatt)

## BOOKS

### University Professor Writes Book With Unprintable Title

Princeton University Professor Harry Frankfurt's latest book was listed as the number one non-fiction best-seller this month in The New York Times.

But what sets Mr. Frankfurt's book apart is that the Times can't print its full title. Neither can Town Topics, for that matter.

In *On Bull* —, which was recently published by Princeton University Press, the author defines the word and the function it serves for the people who use it.

"Society must tolerate it for a reason," said Mr. Frankfurt at a talk at Barnes and Noble Princeton last Thursday.

Since the book's publication, Mr. Frankfurt has been busy answering phone calls and giving television and radio interviews. Among the programs he has been on so far are *The Daily Show With Jon Stuart*, *60 Minutes*, and *The Today Show*.

"I'm not surprised it has had some success, but I'm bewildered that it's number one," he said, adding that people from all walks of life have gotten in touch with him since its publication, including an old girlfriend he hasn't spoken to in decades. After meeting up, she now wants to represent him as his literary agent when he publishes his next book, he said.

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at Yale University. Among the author's other works are *The Defense of Reason in Descartes' Meditations* (1970), *The Importance of What We Care About* (1988), and most recently, *Necessity, Volition, and Love* (1999).

"The discrepancy between *Bull* — and *Love* may be that people don't see a difference between the two," was the author's comic response when a member of the audience asked him about the new book's popularity compared to his other works.

On writing the book, Mr. Frankfurt said that although he isn't quite sure what his interest in the subject is, he knows he's always had one: "I've always been interested in the truth and the deformities of the truth."

The professor said some of

his interest comes from his mother.

"I'm not so sure my mother was a wonderful woman, but she was an interesting woman," he said, recalling an instance when he went to visit her in a nursing home and found her in her room, watching the rocket launch to Mars on television.

He said his mother's first question was, "What are Mars?" and when he explained it was a planet where we believe there may be intelligent life, she responded: "Oh, there isn't any there."



Harry Frankfurt

Mr. Frankfurt said the difference between bull— and people.... He makes it up as he goes along."

When asked which profession attracts the most bull—, Mr. Frankfurt answered that it is most obviously politics.

However, he continued, politicians are frequently put in a position where they are forced to come up with quick answers: "If they say they don't know the answer, they look like they are unqualified for their job."

The author was asked if he pondered over the title of his book, and if he had considered calling it something else.

Mr. Frankfurt looked puzzled before responding: "It was the first and inevitable title. What else could I call it?"

A Professor of Philosophy Emeritus at Princeton, Mr. Frankfurt has worked at the University since 1990. Previously he chaired the philosophy department at Yale from 1978 to 1987, and lectured in the School of Law. He has also taught at Rockefeller University, the State University of New York, and Ohio State University.

In 1999, he was named the Romanell-Phi Beta Kappa Professor at Princeton, an honor recognizing both distinguished achievement and potential contributions to public understanding of philosophy.

—Candace Braun

### Area Author, Educator Gives Talk On Parenting

Area author and parenting expert Naomi Drew will give a parenting workshop and sign copies of her new book, *The Kid's Guide To Working Out Conflicts* on Tuesday, June 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Nassau Presbyterian Church.

The workshop, which will provide practical, hands-on solutions for parents, is called, "Creating a Peaceful Summer With Your Kids: Practical Ways to Make it Happen." The event is sponsored by the Coalition for Peace Action.

With gangs at Princeton High School the subject of recent headlines, Ms. Drew's book is a timely problem-solver for parents and educators.

The book, which includes a leader's guide for adults to work with youngsters, has been recognized with four national awards for outstanding contributions to society. In addition, the author has received "rave" reviews from individuals at Harvard Medical School, the State PTA Board of Directors, and various parenting experts.

Ms. Drew's book has been selected by the National Parenting Publications Awards as the winner of the Children's Resources Gold Award, and is a finalist for

the Nautilus Book Award, which recognizes works that contribute to society's awareness, and embrace such values as compassion, sustainability, simplicity, and global peace.

Other awards have included The Skipping Stones Honor Award from Skipping Stones magazine, a non-profit children's publication; and The Parenting Media 2005 Award, which recognizes the best books and products for parents.

A long-time Lawrenceville resident, Ms. Drew is an author/educator/workshop presenter whose publications have been translated into many languages. She is well known in schools, community groups, and corporations throughout the country for her programs on conflict resolution, peaceful parenting, stress reduction, and anger management.

A frequent keynote speaker at conferences throughout the country, this fall she will present at a workshop sponsored by the New York City Teachers Union, which is attended by more than 2,000 parents, educators, administrators, and city officials.

Ms. Drew has written six books, some of which have been on the educational best-seller list. Her newsletter, *Peaceful Parents*, is available free by emailing Win47Win@aol.com.

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## Dubrovsky, Wheeler To Speak on Works

Princeton Public Library welcomes two authors on successive nights in June as part of the Caroline Llewellyn Champlin Writers Talking Series. Gertrude Dubrovsky will speak on June 15, and poet Susan Wheeler will appear at the library on June 16.

Ms. Dubrovsky is an independent researcher who has authored two other books, wrote various articles, and produced an award-winning documentary, *The Land Was Theirs*. She will discuss her latest book, *Six from Leipzig*, on Wednesday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. The book tells the story of six cousins from Leipzig who were among the Kindertransports, which rescued 10,000 children from the Holocaust. Copies of *Six from Leipzig* will be available for sale and signing at the event.

On Thursday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m., Ms. Wheeler, a poet and novelist who teaches creative writing at Princeton University, will read from her latest book of poetry, *Ledger*, and her most recent novel, *Record Palace*.

Ms. Wheeler authored the poetry collection, *Bag 'o Diamonds*, which received the Norma Farber First Book Award of the Poetry Society of America and was short-listed for the Los Angeles Times Book Award. She also authored *Smokes*, which won the Four Way Books Award in 1998, and *Source Codes*.

Winner of the 2004 Iowa Poetry Prize, *Ledger* focuses on the many meanings of "economy" and the individual's crisis of spirituality and stewardship in a culture obsessed with economy based on financial gain.

Copies of *Ledger* and *Record Palace* will be available for sale and signing.

The Writers Talking Series has been presented at the library for more than 25 years and was renamed in 2001 to honor librarian and novelist Caroline Llewellyn Champlin. It has hosted many distinguished writers, including

Ellen Curry, Thulani Davis, Thomas Kenneally, Paul Krugman, John McPhee, Richard Ford, Joyce Carol Oates, Kenzaburo Oe, Alicia Ostriker, Richard Preston, and Wendy Wasserstein.

The series wraps up on July 11, at 7:30 p.m., when historian and educator Jack Washington discusses his recently published history of Princeton's African-American community.

For more information on library programs and services, call (609) 924-9529, or visit [www.princetonlibrary.org](http://www.princetonlibrary.org).

## Library Introduces New Online Catalog

Princeton Public Library recently unveiled a redesigned and enhanced online catalog that will make it easier for library customers to find materials and do business with the library.

New features include enhanced quick searches, photos of book jackets, simplified processes for reserving or finding more information about library materials, a "bookbag," lists of newly cataloged titles, and links to customer accounts and the library's reference services.

The new and expanded catalog is the latest piece of the library's redesigned Web site, which debuted in January.

"The catalog's new appearance will be the most obvious change, but several other enhancements add more powerful features for customers," said Janice Painter, manager of the Access Services Department, which oversees operation of the catalog and the library's collection. "We think the public will be very happy with these changes and we invite their feedback."

Customers will still be able to search the catalog for titles, authors, subjects, call numbers, and keywords as they do on the current online catalog, but there is a new advanced search that offers ISBN, call number, genre, and media searching.

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**LINING UP:** They came to read. Students in grades K through 12 with work appearing in the 17th edition of the Arts Council anthology, "Under Age," waited their turn at last week's reading and exhibition at the Princeton Public Library. Copies are \$7 and can be purchased at the Arts Council and Micawber Books, which will be featuring the book in its front window.

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The new catalog also offers links to the library's extensive online databases and to the Community Resource File, which features a comprehensive listing of local organizations.

For more information, call the library at (609) 924-9529, or visit the Web site, at [www.princetonlibrary.org](http://www.princetonlibrary.org).

## Princeton Author Reflects On Heritage Through Novel

Red Hummingbird Press and the Doylestown Bookshop will host a reception and reading for Princeton author Virginia Stuart and her novel, *Candle in a Dark Time*, on Saturday, June 18, from noon to 2 p.m.

Ms. Stuart's novel, for general audiences and young adults, is based on the Danish rescue of the Jews during World War II. The story takes place in 1943 in a small coastal town in Denmark, and revolves around four sisters who accidentally learn that their Jewish compatriots are about to be rounded up and taken to concentration

camps. When the book begins, they have to decide if they will risk their lives to prevent this.

"The Danish rescue was an undertaking that involved Danish non-Jews throughout Denmark and was really the first time Danes were able to act in unison against the Nazis," said the author. "I wrote the novel because, although this was an effort that was made on a grand scale, I wanted to explore the feelings of individuals who were involved: ordinary people who found themselves in the middle of this moral dilemma of major consequence."

*Candle in a Dark Time* was one of six 2004 Books of the Year awarded by Online Review of Books and Current Affairs. It was a finalist in the Historical Fiction category of ForeWord Magazine's 2003 Book of the Year Awards.

Ms. Stuart, 90, the daughter of Danish immigrant parents, was raised in Wisconsin. She first became interested in the Danish rescue of the Jews when following the accounts of the Eichmann trial and began her journey of researching and writing.

She was the first woman editor of Princeton University Press and one of the first public relations directors for hospitals and health organizations. While raising three children and holding full-time jobs, Ms. Stuart also wrote fiction, which often reflected Danish heritage.

Her short stories have appeared in *Blackwood's*, *Harper's*, and other literary magazines. *Candle in a Dark Time* is her first published novel.

*Candle in a Dark Time* is currently available at Doylestown Books, by special

order at all book stores, and directly through Red Hummingbird Press, by writing to: PO Box 462, Princeton, 08542, by calling (609) 924-0885, or online at [www.redhummingbirdpress.com](http://www.redhummingbirdpress.com).

The Doylestown Bookshop is located at 16 Main Street in Doylestown, Pa.

## Barnes and Noble Hosts American Girl Party

Barnes and Noble Princeton will host an American Girl event for children on Friday, June 17, at 7 p.m. The event will be an American Girl Mystery Party.

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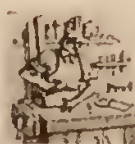
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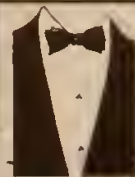
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## Murtaugh Leaving Princeton Crew Family To Apply Perspective to His Home Front

**J**oe Murtaugh has a special ability to take the long range view of situations that have arisen in his life.

After spending four years in the 1980s as a volunteer crew coach at his alma mater, the University of Virginia, Murtaugh knew he had to leave those familiar surroundings in order to maximize his potential professionally.

In 1987, he headed north to the Princeton University crew program and one year later he became the head coach of the Tiger men's lightweight team.

Soaking up lessons from the veteran coaches around him at the Princeton boathouse, Murtaugh built the Tiger men's lightweight crew into a national power, taking four national titles and four Eastern Sprints crowns.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Murtaugh took on the role of chief administrator of the boathouse and played a major role in transforming that facility into the gleaming Shea Rowing Center that is the envy of crew programs throughout the country.

Now, the coach is applying that vision to his family situation as he is stepping away from his life at the boathouse to be the primary child care provider for the infant he and his wife are expecting in late August.

In explaining his decision, Murtaugh, 44, demonstrated the unselfish approach that has characterized his Princeton tenure.

"My wife is a veterinarian and she has less predictable hours than I do," said Murtaugh, whose child is due in late August.

"She's in charge of an emergency and critical care section of a busy practice. We looked at the trajectory of the hours required to do the kind of job I want to do here and what her hours are like. Adding a child to that mix was dicey."

One of the toughest aspects of the decision was breaking the news to his rowers. "It was emotional for me," said Murtaugh, who guided the Tiger lightweight men to national championships in 1989, 1994, 1996 and 1998 and Eastern titles in 1996, 1998, 1999, and 2003. "I have a real strong connection to my team. It was difficult for me to tell them I was leaving. They are great kids; I think they understand my decision. Everybody has been supportive. I'm sure they will rally around whoever replaces me."

In the view of Princeton men's heavyweight head coach Curtis Jordan, Murtaugh has certainly been a rallying point for the boathouse community.

"Joe has been the glue that has made the boathouse as strong as it is today," asserted Jordan, who has been associated with the Princeton rowing program for 22 years, the last 12 as the heavyweight head coach.

"He came here relatively young and inexperienced

when he took over a high-test program. The boathouse was trying to get it feet on the ground. He brought the alumni and the coaches into the fold. He created one voice that went from the boathouse to the outside."

Murtaugh's exit is going to leave a huge void at the boathouse. "We are going to miss him more than we can imagine," added Jordan. "Here is a guy that is incredibly competitive but at the same time can take a deep breath and look at the whole picture. He could make decisions that weren't advantageous to his position. Joe is able to sit there and say this is the right decision regardless of how it affects his interests."

For Murtaugh, focusing on the interests of the team rather than the individual comes naturally. "I think one thing that is specific to the sport of rowing is that there is a real reliance on teamwork as opposed to individual performance," said Murtaugh, who has a career record of 87-33, giving him the second most wins in program history.

"I think that being part of the group where everybody is working to create a whole that is greater than its parts is always really exciting."

While Murtaugh downplays his individual impact, he is happy with how the boathouse renovation project turned out and how it has positively impacted Princeton's competitive performance.

"I think my role as an administrator has made it easier for the boathouse to be successful on the water and I'm proud of that," added Murtaugh.

"I think that over time there was a level of trust developed between the rowing program and our Friends (alumni) group and in the other direction between the rowing program and the athletic department. There was a sense that we wouldn't be frivolous about what we asked for and that we were going to be good stewards of the facility. I was on point for a lot of that."

Murtaugh is glad that he trusted his judgment when he decided to come to Princeton 18 years ago. "I've gone really quickly from



**NO ORDINARY JOE:** Princeton University men's lightweight coach Joe Murtaugh recently announced that he is stepping down from his post to be the primary child care provider for the infant he and his wife are expecting in late August. In his 17 years guiding the lightweight program, Murtaugh posted an 87-33 record, giving him the second most wins in program history.

(Photo courtesy of Princeton's Office of Athletic Communications)

being the new guy to the old guard, the time zips," said Murtaugh with a laugh.

"I coached for four years at Virginia as a volunteer before I came here. I knew that if I was going to progress as a coach that I had to be in an environment where I could learn from other people. I hit the jackpot. I can't imagine a more fertile environment than we have here in the boathouse."

In view of Murtaugh's love of coaching, he believes he will be back in the fray sometime in the future.

"As much as I'd like to think I could retire at age 44, I know at some point that I will be punching the clock again," said a chuckling Murtaugh. "I love coaching and hope to get back into it again at some point. At the same time, I'm really looking forward to the next challenge."

In a couple of months, the Murtaugh infant will be the lucky recipient of the coach's special perspective.

—Bill Alden



**SEEING RED:** Members of the Princeton men's top heavyweight boat push themselves in a recent workout. Last Saturday, the Tigers finished second to defending national champion Harvard at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association (IRA) championship regatta at Cooper River in Camden. It was Princeton's fourth loss this spring to the Crimson, the only boat that managed to outrace the Tigers this season.

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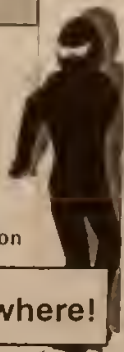
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## Lax Stars Biles, Pillion Named All-Americans

Two recently graduated stars of the Princeton University women's lacrosse team, Lindsey Biles, the squad's leading scorer in 2005 with 55 goals and 16 assists, and Elizabeth Pillion, the team leader in draw controls, recently earned first-team IWLC/USLacrosse All-America honors.

Biles, the Ivy League Co-Player of the Year and a unanimous first-team All-Ivy choice, finished just one goal shy of Crista Samaras' single season goal record and led the Ivy League in scoring. One of five finalists for the Tewaaraton Trophy honoring the national player of the year, she had at least two points in all 18 games in 2004 and at least two goals in 15 games.

A native of Annapolis, Md., Biles finished her career sec-

ond all-time at Princeton with 175 goals and 221 points.

Pillion, a unanimous first-team all-league pick for the second straight year, finished the season with 27 goals and 11 assists despite missing three games late in the regular season due to a hamstring injury. She led the Tigers with 29 draw controls and finished second on the team with 27 caused turnovers.

A Villanova, Pa., native, Pillion finished her career with 104 goals. Her 46 career assists rank in the top 10 all-time at Princeton.

Junior defender Lauren Vance was named to the IWLC/USLacrosse second-team All-America squad after a stellar season for the Tigers. Vance, also a unanimous first-team All-Ivy choice, led Princeton field players with 49 ground balls and also led the Tigers with 36 caused turnovers.

Princeton finished the 2004 season 13-5 overall and 6-1 in Ivy League play. The Tigers advanced to the NCAA tournament for the eighth consecutive season and reached the quarterfinal round, where they fell to eventual national champion Northwestern, 8-6, on May 15.

## Tiger Men's Lacrosse Sends 12 to U.S. Tryout

The Princeton University men's lacrosse program will be well represented at the tryouts for the U.S. team to compete in the 2006 men's lacrosse world championships.

The Tigers will account for 12 of the 120 players invited to the tryouts, which will be held June 13-16 at the University of Maryland at Baltimore County. A total of 23 players will be selected for the U.S. team, which will compete

in the 2006 World Championships in London, Ontario. The team will be coached by Syracuse head coach John Desko.

Matt Striebel '01, Ryan Boyle '04, Ryan Mollett '01 and Trevor Tiemey '01, all members of the winning 2002 U.S. team at the men's lacrosse World Championships, and Jesse Hubbard '98, who won with the U.S. team in 1998, are among 12 current and former Princeton players who will be trying out for the U.S. team for the 2006 championships.

Of those 12, three will be players from the 2005 team, including captains Oliver Barry '05 and Jason Doneger '05. Zachary Jungers, who will be a junior next year, will be the only current Tiger at the tryouts.

In addition, the other Princeton players selected were Christian Cook '98, Drew Casino '04, Damien Davis '03, and Josh Sims '00.

## Tiger Women's Lax Greats On U.S. World Cup Team

Two former Princeton University women's lacrosse greats, Rachael Becker '03 and Crista Samaras '99, have been named to the 16-player roster for the U.S. team in the upcoming 2005 International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Associations' (IFW-LA) World Cup tournament.

The 2005 IFWLA World Cup, featuring a record 10 countries, will be hosted by U.S. Lacrosse from June 23 to July 2 at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Becker, a three-time All-American defender, led the Tigers to two national titles during her college career and won the 2003 Tewaaraton Trophy given to the country's top player. Samaras, a three-time All-American attacker, holds the program record in both points (270) and goals (189).

Current Tiger assistant



**THE CHOSEN ONE:** Recent Princeton graduate Will Venable lays down a bunt in action this past spring. Last week, Venable was taken by the San Diego Padres in the seventh round of the 2005 Major League Baseball Draft. Venable, a star in baseball and basketball for Princeton, recently won the Roper Award which is given to the school's top male sportsmen. In his senior year, Venable, the 218th pick in the draft, hit a team-high .390 with nine homers and 35 RBIs and earned first-team All Ivy League recognition. Venable is following in the family business. His father, Max, was a longtime major leaguer. In addition to Venable, Tiger relief pitcher Worth Lumry was taken in the draft as the Seattle Mariners picked him in the 12th round. Lumry is the 12th Tiger drafted in the past seven seasons.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

coach Michelle DeJulis, a former Penn State star, and Lucy (Small) De Stefano, a 1999 Princeton alum, have been named as alternates to the U.S. squad.

## Lambert Takes 22nd In NCAA 10,000 Run

Princeton University distance star Meredith Lambert competed in the 10,000-meter run at the NCAA Track & Field Championships late Thursday in Sacramento, Calif., finishing 22nd in the event.

Lambert finished the 25 laps around the track at Sacramento State University in a time of 34:56.22. Although she finished 22nd, her time was less than two minutes behind the time of race winner Sara Slattery of Colorado.

Two Ivy League runners finished in the top four in the race — Columbia sophomore Caroline Bierbaum, who finished an agonizing one second behind Slattery in second place, and Harvard freshman Lindsey Scherf, who was fourth in 33:19.37.

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**JOINING THE BREW CREW:** Hun School pitching star Steve Garrison fires a pitch last month in his final high school appearance. Last week, Garrison, who went 8-0 in his senior season at Hun, was chosen by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 10th round of the 2005 Major League Baseball Draft. Garrison, the 295th pick overall in the draft, subsequently signed with the team and has joined the club's Maryvale franchise in the Arizona Summer League.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

## Hun Pitcher Garrison Headed to Pros After Brewers Take Him in MLB Draft

By all rights, Steve Garrison should have slept like a log on the night of June 6.

After all, Garrison had concluded his senior year at the Hun School, having graduated three days earlier.

He had a summer of American Legion and high school all star baseball to look forward to before heading to the University of North Carolina in the fall.

But Garrison tossed and turned that night, realizing that the Major League Baseball draft the next day could dramatically alter the course of his life.

"I didn't get much sleep Monday night," said Garrison. "I was excited but nervous at the same time."

Garrison's edginess increased as June 7 unfolded. "Every round that went without me being picked, it was like 'oh no,'" recalled Garrison, who was listening to the draft over MLB radio. "You are never sure what's going to happen until your name is called."

The call came for Garrison in the 10th round as he was chosen by the Milwaukee Brewers as the 295th pick overall in the draft.

"The Brewers had shown the most interest in me all along," said Garrison, who had been out to Milwaukee during graduation week for a pre-draft workout.

By Thursday, Garrison was an employee of the Brewers as he signed with the club and decided to forgo North Carolina in order to start his pro career. This week, Garrison heads west to the Arizona Summer League to play for the Maryvale affiliate of the Brewers.

The gifted lefthander acknowledged that it was tough to pass up North Carolina. "It was a very tough decision," recalled Garrison, who said he signed for "fifth round money."

"They are setting up a college fund for me so I will probably go somewhere locally like Rutgers or Rider for a semester at a time."

In the meantime, Garrison is

primed for the education he will receive on the diamond.

"We start practicing on Monday and then have games on Thursday," said Garrison, who possesses pinpoint control and a fastball in the low 90s.

"It's going to be a strict routine. I'm looking forward to being pushed at this level. I want to become a more well-rounded pitcher."

Garrison acknowledges that he hasn't wasted time changing his pro baseball allegiance.

"I was a big fan of Mark Mulder," said Garrison with a laugh referring to the All-Star pitcher. "I rooted for the Oakland A's when he was there and then I liked St. Louis when he moved there. Now, I'm a huge Ben Sheets fan."

Hun head coach Bill McQuade believes his star is doing the right thing by going pro now. "If Stevie went to college, he would be going through this at age 22 or 23," said McQuade. "He's getting a head start. It will be a big change, he is an 18-year-old going against 22 or 23 year olds. The biggest challenge will be the mental grind, playing around on buses."

Noting that Garrison was a son's humility is one of his star from his first start at Hun, McQuade believes the pitching prodigy has what it takes to reach the major leagues.

"Stevie impressed all the scouts with his pinpoint control," said McQuade, noting that Garrison struck out 84 ships he has forged with his

and walked just live in 48 innings of work this spring.

"His velocity has gone for around 80 m.p.h. as a freshman to 91 this spring. He has command of all his pitches and he developed a nasty slider. As long as he stays away from an arm injury and gets a little stronger, he could jump through this quickly."

For Garrison, getting the chance to prove himself at the pro level is a dream come true. "I've wanted to be a professional baseball player since middle school," said Garrison. "I'm starting what I hope will be my career."

While becoming a pro has been in the back of Garrison's mind for a while, his focus at Hun was helping the Raiders reach a higher level.

"I didn't dwell on my personal goals," said Garrison who went 8-0 in his senior season at Hun and posted a career record of 25-4 in winning the team MVP all four years of his high school career. "I was with my friends. I just wanted to play with the bonus. I'm getting to go on to the next level."

In McQuade's view, Garrison's humility is one of his most impressive traits. "You wouldn't know he is a star," asserted McQuade. "He talks about everyone else but himself. It's sincere, he does it from the heart."

For Garrison, the relationship that Garrison struck out 84 ships he has forged with his

high school teammates helped land him in pro ball.

"We're all brothers, we're one big family," said Garrison, noting that such past teammates as Tom Monileto, Matt Stillitano, Eli Obus, and Will Barrett supported him at major league tryouts this spring. "If I get there [the major leagues], they are going with me. I'll never have better friends than that."

As Garrison takes the first steps in that journey, he won't rest until he makes his friends proud.

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## Demonstrating Love of Competition, PHS Boys' Track Ends With a Surge

While the Princeton High boys' track team certainly had plenty of talent, it was the squad's battling spirit that emerged as its best quality this spring.

After losing four of its first five dual meets this spring, the Little Tigers kept plugging and ended up with a final mark of 4-4.

For PHS head coach John Woodside, the team's competitiveness made it a memorable spring.

"I think the season went well," asserted Woodside, whose team edged WW/P-N 70.5 to 69.5 in its last dual meet. "What I really liked is the way they fought for things. Once we started doing better, they got more and more confident. I'm proud of how they kept fighting."

A lot of that drive to succeed came from PHS' seniors with star pole vaulter Tom McKinley leading the way.

Fighting back from a dislocated right shoulder in early May, McKinley took second in the Group III state meet with a vault of 13'6."

Last Wednesday, he ended his PHS career on a high note at the Meet of Champions as he broke his school record with a vault of 14'6" in taking sixth at the prestigious meet held at South Plainfield.

Woodside marveled at how McKinley bounced back from injury. "I thought his season might be over," recalled Woodside. "We lucked out; it wasn't as bad as we thought. Tom worked extremely diligently to get back."

That diligence paid off with a special finale at the Meet of Champions. "He fought so

hard," said Woodside of McKinley who will continue his pole vaulting career at Slippery Rock. "He had two misses at each height. It ended up being a great night for him."

McKinley gave PHS more than pole vaulting brilliance as he broke the school record in the triple jump with a leap of 40'3½ and scored points in the 100.

"Tom really cares about doing what's best for the team," added Woodside. "He just loves competing."

Senior high jumper Ryan Trupin also proved to be one of PHS' top competitors. "Ryan was always great in the pole vault," said Woodside. "He was first or second in every dual meet and cleared 6'0 every time. He cleared 6'2 six times. He took fourth place at the county meet and tied for second in the sectional."

Another senior, T.R. Johnson, was a key contributor in the throwing events.

"T.R. had a great season," asserted Woodside of the powerful Johnson who is headed to Kean College.

"It was unclear whether he would come out because he wanted to get into his training for college football. He really enjoys throwing so he came out. He was very solid. He was always around 45 feet. Without him, we might not have won some of the meets that we did."

Another key thrower for PHS was underclassman Adam Brunner. "Adam emerged this spring as a good discus guy," said Woodside. "He started the season throw-



**POLESTAR:** Princeton High pole vault star Tom McKinley prepares for a vault last Wednesday at the Meet of Champions at South Plainfield. McKinley broke his school record as he soared to 14'6" to take sixth at the prestigious meet.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

ing around 115-120 feet. He the 800, 1,600, and 3,200 got up to 127 feet and scored this spring," said Woodside. some important points for us. "The distance guys were a He will step into the role of dominant crew, they were very top thrower next year."

Woodside also got some nice work from his crew of middle distance runners. Crocco, a middle distance specialist who took up the 400 year and a great career," said Woodside of the senior star. "Louis was very unselfish," asserted Woodside. "He didn't get to run his best event which around 2:01-2:03 in the 800, is the mile. He ran the 400 he was always in the running. hurdles instead and he got a He also scored in the 400 and best time of 58.7. He was the was a part of our 4 x 400 first guy I've coached to go relay. Louis was valuable; we under 60."

While PHS' departing seniors will be tough to replace, Woodside believes their legacy will help the program keep prospering. "We may take a step backward next season because we are losing so many dominant couple of races this year seniors," said Woodside. "But where he had to push and use I'm really excited about the his kick to come back and program and the progress we win. Tim did the 400, the 800 are making. Track is a tough and the 4 x 400. He provided sport, there are a lot of spots some valuable points, he was to fill. I think we have some young guys who will step up."

PHS also got some valuable points in the mile and 2-mile events from its one-two punch of Dan Cavallaro and Christopher Dorsey. "They really pushed each other," said Woodside referring to Cavallaro and Dorsey. "They went back and forth all spring. They won about an equal number of races."

Overall, PHS' distance runners made quite an impact. "I think we outscored opponents by something like 156-54 in

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## Post 218 Baseball Off to Slow Start But Parker Optimistic About Future

A lot of good things happened on the diamond this spring for Princeton-based high school baseball teams.

Princeton Day School rode a late-season surge into the state Prep B title game while the Hun School powered its way into the Prep A final series.

Across town, Princeton High produced the biggest turn-

around as it went from two wins in 2004 to 11 this spring and upended two higher seeded teams on the way to the Mercer County Tournament semifinals.

With those three teams providing the bulk of the players for the Princeton Post 218 American Legion club, manager Tommy Parker is hoping that this spring's success will translate into wins this summer.

"We have some pretty talented guys," said Parker, who is in his 16th year managing Post 218 and guided the club to a 7-15 record in 2004.

"Most of our guys were varsity level players who did well for their high school teams. Most of these guys are multi-taskers. I think their high school coaches have done a good job."

Although Post 218 has stumbled out the gate to a 0-4 start so far in Mercer County American Legion League (MCALL) action, Parker is confident his club will come around.

"I think we had some defensive lapses, there was some ring rust," said Parker with a chuckle in assessing his team's opening day loss to Hightstown.

"Once they get into the flow of things, they will be alright. I think they realize that there is more talent than we've had in the past. We have some real good leaders in Robby Begin, Will King, and Alex Sugiura."

Parker believes some of that leadership will be reflected in his pitching corps. "I think we are pretty packed with pitching," said Parker, who will be relying on PDS alums King, Sugiura, and Dan O'Brien together with PHS stalwarts Begin, Jake Horan, and Matt Welsh to handle most of the mound duties. "I think Welsh could be a real surprise."

The pitchers are in good hands with Hun star Brian Scanlon manning the catching spot.

"I think if you were going to cast a baseball movie and you needed a catcher, you would pick Brian," said Parker,

referring to the husky Scanlon. "His e-mail address has the words 'lives behind the plate.' He really handles pitchers well."

Scanlon also handles the bat well and should be a key performer in a hitting attack which will feature Hun teammate Wellington Talkpa, together with O'Brien and Andrew Davidson of PDS and PHS stars Begin and Jon Lauri.

"Robby was one of the top hitters in the county this spring," added Parker, whose club fell 4-3 to Hamilton Post 31 last Monday night. "Lauri is a real good hitter. Davidson had a real good year for PDS, hitting over .400."

Parker is confident that this club can develop into a crowd-pleasing outfit. "I think the folks should come out and support this team," asserted Parker, who faces a busy week as his team hosts Lawrence on June 15, plays at Bordentown on June 17 and at Ewing on June 18 before hosting North Trenton on June 20 and Hightstown on June 21. "They will see some good baseball. We have a nice mix of older guys and younger talent. I have high hopes."

—Bill Alden



**ARMS RACE:** Princeton Post 218 pitcher Alex Sugiura fires a pitch in action last summer. Sugiura, a former star at Princeton Day School who pitched for Oberlin College this spring, will be counted on to give Post 218 a lift on the mound again this season. Post 218, currently 0-4, will look to get on the winning track as it hosts Lawrence on June 15, plays at Bordentown on June 17, and at Ewing on June 18, before hosting North Trenton on June 20 and Hightstown on June 21.

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## The Café Has Bull's Eye Firmly on Its Back As Rec League Hoops Starts 17th Season

At the summit of the basketball world, the Detroit Pistons are currently locked in an uphill battle to repeat as NBA champions.

In a local corner of the hoops scene, another squad starts its quest for a three-peat this Wednesday night as the Princeton Recreation Department summer men's basketball league tips off its 17th season.

An opening night quadruple-header at the Community Park courts will feature a matchup between two-time defending champions, The Café, and Upper Makefield, which fell by one point in the title game last summer.

Looking ahead to the season, league commissioner Ben Stentz said that the season-opening clash between the 2004 league finalists was no accident.

"We don't mess around," said a laughing Stentz, who runs the league with his longtime friend Evan Moorhead.

"We could have put that game off until later in the season but we wanted to get after it right from the start in prime time."

Other contests this Wednesday in the 10-team league will include Whole Foods taking on Hoagie Haven, Where2Ball.com versus Weidel 5-stars, and Merrill Lynch

against George's Roasters and Ribs.

The latter contest will represent the Princeton University flavor that has graced the league most summers as current Tiger star Noah Savage is back for George's while former Princeton point guard and last season's league MVP, Ahmed El-Nokali, leads Merrill Lynch.

Over the years, such Tiger stars as Chris Doyal, Gabe Lewullis, and Rich Simkus have played in the league.

The league's other two teams, SMB and Dr. Palmer/Princeton Orthopedics, will be in action on June 20.

The league plays on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with the regular season ending July 22 and the playoffs running from July 25 through the first week of August.

In assessing this year's field, Stentz said The Café could be on the verge of producing a dynasty. "They have the same crew back for the most part," said Stentz, referring to such Café stalwarts as Chris Hatchell, Shahid Abdul-Karim, and Asmar Fortney. "They are eager to three-peat. Each year gets a little tougher. The other teams have started to despise them."

One team who definitely has

its sights set on The Café is Upper Makefield, which entered last year's playoffs as the eighth seed and then produced a rousing run that saw it come within a bucket of winning the title.

Stentz, for his part, doesn't think that Upper Makefield's playoff heroics last summer were a fluke.

"They are guys from out-of-state who have been figuring out how to play in this league," explained Stentz.

"They've played together for two years and took some lumps. I think they've found their stride."

In Stentz's view, the blueprint for success in the league comes down to desire more than skill.

"It's a hard-nosed league, you have to be scrappy," added Stentz. "You have to dive for balls, it's physical. The lighting is bad so it's hard to get into a shooting groove."

The league's two new entries, Whole Foods and Hoagie Haven, will find out quickly that they have to get physical.

"Hoagie Haven is led by Rupert Johnson, who played in the league a few years ago and is coming back," said Stentz.

"He has some free agents lined up. Whole Foods is led by a guy named Joel Sanchez who reached out to us. They have a bunch of guys that work together and played in a winter league. They have a 6'11 guy. I don't know whether he's any good but he could be the X-factor."

While Stentz relishes the action on the court, his annual labor of love is prompted by factors deeper than basketball.

"I love the tradition of the league," asserted Stentz, who has been involved with the league as a player, coach, or commissioner since its inception in 1989.

"It's not just the players but the people who come to watch the games. It's a happening. At the end of the day, with all of the craziness going on around here and in the world, it's good to have a place where people know they can go and have a sense of community."

That community feeling, though, will be well hidden when the elbows start flying under the basket this Wednesday evening.

—Bill Alden



**ROUGH AND TUMBLE:** Chris Hatchell of The Café, middle, squeezes his way to the basket last year in the championship series of the Princeton Recreation Department summer men's basketball league. The Café edged Upper Makefield to earn its second straight league title with Hatchell being named the playoff MVP. Hatchell and his teammates begin their quest for a three-peat this Wednesday when the league tips off its 17th season.

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Any discussion of all-time great hitters will always include the names Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Frank Robinson and Barry Bonds. But how about Houston's Jeff Bagwell? Early in the 2005 season, Bagwell joined that select group as the only players in major league history

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**BEATING THE HEAT:** Michael Walker heads around the Princeton University track on his way to victory last Saturday in the 28th Annual June Fete 10k. Walker, a teacher and track coach at Rancocas Valley High, posted a time of 33:31 in finishing first of the 448 runners who braved the muggy conditions to complete the 6.2 mile event.

(Photo by George Vogel)

## Walker Beats the Heat to Win Fete 10K; Saul Overcomes Injury to Be Top Woman

Michael Walker didn't get a chance to run any road races this spring due to his teaching and coaching duties at Rancocas Valley High.

Last Saturday, Walker taught the field at the 28th Annual June Fete 10k a lesson as he cruised to victory, racing through the Riverside area of Princeton in a time of 33:31, more than a minute faster than the 34:54 time posted by runner-up Michael Newman.

With beads of sweat rolling down his body, Walker said he enjoyed being back on the road.

"This is my first race after taking a long break," said the 28-year-old Ewing resident who starred for the track team at the College of New Jersey in the late 1990s. "I'm trying to build up my base for a marathon. Right now I've built up to 60 miles a week. By August I want to be around 110."

Walker acknowledged that his training couldn't totally prepare him for the muggy conditions that hit the runners Saturday morning in the race which drew 448 competitors for the 6.2 mile event.

"My policy is if it's cold, I put on more layers to warm up," said Walker, a member of the Philadelphia Track Club who eschewed a running top for Saturday's race. "If it's hot, you can't do anything other than to run naked. You learn to adjust."

The heat, however, didn't keep Walker from setting a

blistering pace. "It was a good pace," added Walker, who averaged 5:24 a mile on Saturday. "I think we hit two miles at around 10:40. I figured that was OK. I felt fine running that pace but I knew the heat would slow things down. It was hot out there, I think that affected everyone."

Walker, who ran the Fete 10k once before in the late 1990s, enjoyed the atmosphere at the event which annually attracts one of the top fields in Central Jersey road racing.

"I ran it a few years ago and I didn't know what to expect," recalled Walker, who said he finished in the top six in his other Fete appearance. "I was thinking that there might be 200 or so runners but there were 400. This is a great race. If everything works out injury-wise I plan to do it again."

For Walker, the race's finish at the Weaver Track Stadium on the Princeton campus added a special element to the experience. "It was pretty good finishing on the track," said Walker, who coaches girls' track at Rancocas Valley. "It brought back some memories from running here in college."

The top finisher among the women, Lauren Saul, was thrilled to produce a special memory as she returned to racing after a two-year hiatus prompted by bunion surgery.

Saul finished 20th overall Saturday in a time of 40:34, some 1:46 faster than the next woman finisher, Courtney Pierrot of Hillsborough.

"I decided to do this on a whim," said Saul with a laugh. "A friend of mine made me do



**GETTING HER GROOVE BACK:** Lauren Saul, who hadn't raced for two years due to foot surgery, strides in as the top woman finisher last Saturday in the June Fete 10k. Saul, a Westfield resident, clocked a time of 40:34 as she finished 20th overall in the race.

(Photo by George Vogel)

it. I had no idea that I was going to win."

The 26-year-old graphic designer from Westfield has been forced to follow an unorthodox training regimen due to her foot problem.

"I've been doing a lot of treadmill running," explained Saul, a former track star at Southern Connecticut State College who has a 5k best of 17:48 and has completed two marathons. "I've only been on the road a little bit."

Saul's victory on Saturday in

her first-ever 10k will encourage her to pound the pavement some more.

"It was a good race, I enjoyed it," asserted Saul with a broad grin. "I think I'll probably try to get into some more races this summer. My bunions feel great, no more pain."

And the joy of a job well done, a feeling Saul shared with Walker and the 446 other runners who fought through the heat last Saturday.

—Bill Alden

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## PGSA Softballers Enjoyed Competing In Culminating Season With Playoffs

Joseph Campisi lucked into a nice way to beat the sweltering heat that hit the area last week.

After coaching his Coral team to the championship in the Princeton Girls Softball Association (PGSA) Rookies League last Wednesday at the Community Park fields, Campisi's squad of excited first and second graders drenched him with their water bottles as though he were Bill Parcells winning the Super Bowl.

"That dousing was a surprise, it felt good," said Campisi, whose team overcame a two-run last inning deficit to win 18-17. "It was a really good group of girls. As a coach, I was a little intimidated by coaching the rookies, I have a thin level of patience. What kept me going was the way the kids have been learning the game and really wanted to get better."

Campisi, though, hoped that his players got more out of the experience than learning where to throw the ball or what constitutes a force play.

"I grew up playing team sports," said Campisi. "The by-products of that experience were camaraderie, friendships, and the thrill of competition. If some of the girls got that, I'm happy."

One of Campisi's players, Katie Alden, a second-grader at Johnson Park School, gained those elements from her experience this season with Coral.

"It was just fun playing the games," said Alden. "The games are exciting. There were some people that were on my team last year and

some people that I didn't know. I made new friends. I want to keep playing."

The head of PGSA, Paul Gray, sought to add a little excitement to the program this spring.

"We made some changes, we introduced interleague play in the Majors," said Gray, noting that the teams in that level (Grades 5-6) played teams from New Egypt, Lawrence, and West Windsor-Plainsboro. "That added a new dimension, it was good for the girls to get exposed to that."

Gray, who helped coach Sapphire over Golden in the Minor championship game (Grades 3-4), is looking to combine the nurturing atmosphere of the league with a little dose of hardball.

"I love the family feeling of the league, we're not going to ever lose that," said Gray, noting that 153 girls and 12 parents participated in the PGSA this spring. "There is no reason that we can't add a little salt and pepper to the mix to make things more competitive."

In the view of Alan Kaplan, his Regal team thrived on the competition as it overcame Pacific to win the Majors title.

"I think they were a little nervous at the beginning," said Kaplan. "Once they got into things, they became composed. Their fielding was really improved. I wanted them to get to the point where the fundamentals are innate."

Like Campisi, Kaplan is hoping that his players get something more out of the game than a grasp of the fundamentals.

"My goal is for the girls to learn to love the game like I do," asserted Kaplan, who frequently includes the instruction "have fun" with his on-field pointers. "I want to get it to be part of their soul. Softball is a sport you can play your whole life."

Based on the laughter, cheers, and the impromptu showers seen around Community Park last week, it looks like many of the girls in the PGSA are on their way to becoming softball lifers.

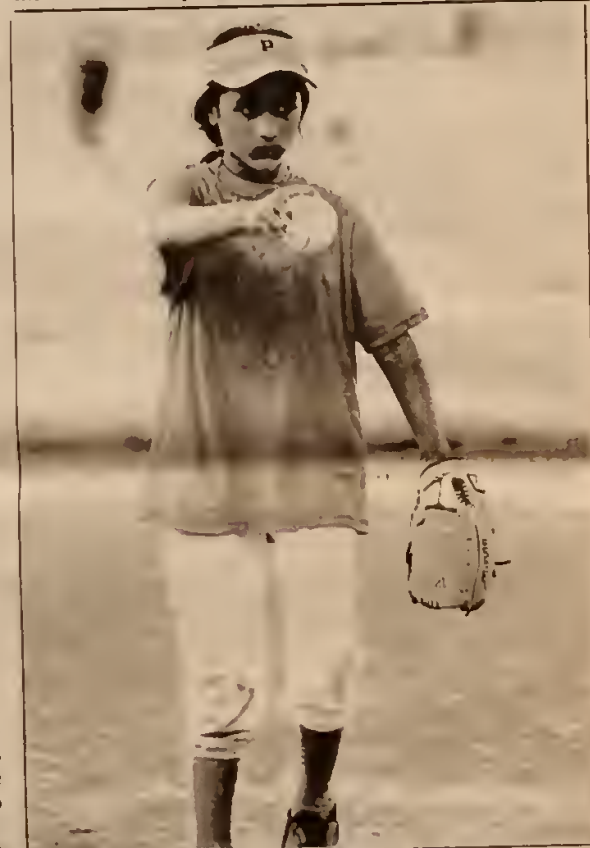
—Bill Alden

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**SAFE HARBOR:** Juliette Lewis is all smiles after making it safely to first last week in the PGSA playoffs. Lewis and her Sapphire team edged Golden last Thursday to win the championship in the Princeton Girls Softball Association (PGSA) Minor division (Grades 3-4).

(Photo by David Goldsmith)



**PURPOSE PITCH:** Pitcher Arielle Thomas is all business as she delivers a pitch last Thursday for the Golden squad in the championship game of the Princeton Girls Softball Association (PGSA) Minor division (Grades 3-4). Despite Thomas' focus on the mound, Golden fell to Sapphire in the title game.

(Photo by David Goldsmith)



**BURNING HOT:** Byrne Fahey of the Sapphire team of the PGSA Minor division prepares to take a cut in the league's championship game. Fahey helped lead Sapphire to the title.

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**IN FULL BLOOM:** Ellis Bloom fires a pitch in helping the Phillies beat the Cubs 8-2 in the Princeton Little League's A-Minor Championship game last Saturday. George Blinick also handled mound duties along with Bloom in the Phillies' victory.

## ETS Firecracker 5k Run Being Held June 29

The Educational Testing Service (ETS) is hosting a 5k run/walk on the evening of June 29.

The first annual ETS Firecracker 5k will start at 7:30 p.m. with the event taking place on the ETS grounds adjacent to Carter and Rosedale Roads.

Participants can register prior to the race by downloading an entry form at [www.ywca.org](http://www.ywca.org). In addition, registration can be accomplished online by logging onto [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Registration is also available on the night of the event from 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m. at Conant Hall on the ETS campus.

Prizes will be awarded in age-group categories and participants will receive t-shirts while they last. The event will also feature entertainment from a rock band and a hot air balloon launch.

The fee for those registering prior to the race is \$20 with race-day registration costing \$25. For more information, call the race hotline at (609) 631-9211. All proceeds from the race will be used to benefit YWCA Princeton and the Princeton Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

## Wood Bat League Has Openings

The high school wood bat league has openings for teams looking to participate in its upcoming summer league.

The program offers divisions for junior varsity and varsity teams. The league has a flexible schedule and teams can expect to play up to 28 games.

For more information, contact Garden State baseball at (732) 382-4610 or visit the league's website at [www.gardenstatebaseball.com](http://www.gardenstatebaseball.com).

## Princeton Over-40 Men's Softball Results

In action last week in the Princeton Over-40 men's softball league, the Outlaws defeated the Abel Bagel Boys 13-11 in a game played at Community Park.

Centerfielder Jeff Schattin led the Outlaws attack, going 3-for-3 with 2 RBIs to help the club improve to a 2-0 record on the season. Rightfielder Lou Marchetta also had a big night for the Outlaws as he pounded out a double, triple, sacrifice fly, and knocked in two runs. Abel Bagel Boys fall to 0-2 with the loss.

In action at Hilltop Park,

Dewey's defeated Larini's Sunoco 19 to 6. The win lifted Dewey's to 2-0 while Larini's dropped to 0-2.

## Rec Department Holding Hoops Camps

The Princeton Recreation Department will be running three weeks of basketball camp for boys and girls this summer.

For boys, there will be two one-week sessions directed by Princeton High boys' hoops coach Dave Kosa. The first camp will take place from July 5-8 with the second one scheduled for August 8-12.

For girls, there will be a one-week session directed by PHS girls' basketball coach Nikki Inzano. That camp is slated to run from July 18-21.

The camps are open to students who will be entering grade 6-10 this September. All sessions will take place in the new gym at John Witherspoon Middle School. The camps will include general skill work as well as live game play. Campers will be able to swim at the Community Park pool after each daily session.

For more information, contact the Rec Department at (609) 921-9480 or log onto its website at [www.princetonrecreation.com](http://www.princetonrecreation.com).

## Princeton Youth Soccer Recent Results

The Princeton Paws, a Princeton Soccer Association Under-11 girls' travel team, dropped a 1-0 nailbiter to the Hibernian Hawks last Sunday. The Hawks scored the game's only goal in the waning moments of the contest. The Paws got solid efforts from Amanda Orlak and Leila Schochet on offense with Katie Killen and Mason O'Brien starring in the midfield.

## PHS Football Team Holding Youth Camp

Princeton High football coach Stephen Everette will be holding the program's annual youth football camp on June 22-24 from 9 a.m. to noon at the PHS turf football stadium.

The non-contact camp is open to youths ages 8-14 and will focus on helping participants develop their football skills and better understand the fundamentals of the game.

The cost of the camp is \$100 for all three days or \$35 for single-day sessions. Scholarships are available. For more information, call (609) 204-1850 or e-mail Stephen\_Everette@monet.prs.k12.nj.us.

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## OBITUARIES



William Sword

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Dr. Judge likened himself to George F. Kennan, the late diplomat who, like Dr. Judge, hailed from the Midwest.

"Like Kennan, I was overwhelmed with the Princeton social structure," he said. "But Kennan didn't have Bill Sword; I did."

Dr. Judge lauded Mr. Sword's openness and ability

to create friendships. "Bill was open, generous, and kind," Dr. Judge said. "Not only did he adopt me, but his family adopted me."

Mr. Sword's daughter, Molly Sword McDonough, remembered her father's enthusiasm for Princeton — both the town and the University — as a "life decorated in orange and black." "Dad was very proud to be a member of the class of '46," she said.

She also recalled her father's adoration for her mother, Sally Pitcher Sword, Mr. Sword's wife of 55 years, and how her parents enjoyed dancing with each other.

In Mr. Sword's later years, even as he fought his last illness, Ms. McDonough said her father took time to know those who took care of him. "As was Dad's way, he became a friend and champion of the people who took care of him."

Mr. Sword's son, Bill Sword, Jr., recalled that his father's admiration for his mother was such, that he would call himself "Mr. Sally Sword."

That respect and admiration was what defined Mr.

Sword, his son said, adding that his father "developed friends wherever he went," as was "abundantly evident" at Tuesday's memorial.

Dr. Judge caught the spirit of the memorial, however, by emphasizing that his college roommate's belief in friendship spread to those who were befriended: "I learned the meaning of friendship — friendship that goes on and on — and only ends for one reason, and that's why we're here today."

Mr. Sword served on the board of directors of several companies including Roadway Services, where he was chair of the Executive and Finance Committees; American Brands, now Fortune Brands, where he chaired the Audit Committee; GAF Corporation; Holly Corporation; Mathematica, Inc.; Nassau Broadcasting Co.; United Penn Bank; and Kepner-Tregoe. A lifelong volunteer, he served as a member of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church USA; as Chairman of the YMCA Retirement Fund; and as a trustee of Wabash College, Union Theological Seminary, Wyoming Seminary, The Church Farm School, The Francis Asbury Palmer Foundation, The Center of Theological Inquiry, The Hun School, The Princeton Area Community Foundation, Wilkes College, Camp Dudley, and The Princeton HealthCare System Foundation. He also served as an elder of Nassau Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the State of New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority and served as chair of its Finance Committee. He was also president of his Princeton University class.

Born in Parsons, Pa., on August 1, 1924, the son of William Oscar and Viola Schaad Sword, Mr. Sword grew up in Mountaintop, Pa., and attended Wyoming Seminary, then Princeton University as a scholarship student. He served in the U.S. Army, the U.S. Army Air Corps, and the U.S. Navy in World War II, and returned to Princeton after his military service.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, William Jr. and Richard Morgan; two daughters, Molly McDonough and Sarah Lazarus; and ten grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Princeton HealthCare System Foundation, 253 Witherspoon Street, Princeton 08540. Funeral arrangements were by The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

—Matthew Hersh



Louise E. May

Louise E. May, 81, a Princeton resident for 76 years, died June 7 at Park Place Center, Monmouth Junction.

Born in Denton, Md., she grew up in Princeton, attending the Witherspoon School for Colored Children and Princeton High School.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, where she served on the Chancel Committee.

She was predeceased by her parents, Wallace Holland Sr. and Carrie Wells Holland; her stepmother, Edna Wright Holland; her husband, Oscar Joseph May; and a son, Dr. Dennis Howard May. She is survived by a daughter, Patricia May-Kienhofer; a sister, Henrietta Hill, two brothers, Wallace Holland Jr. and Leon Holland; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be today, June 15 at 1 p.m. at the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, 124 Witherspoon Street, with M. Muriel Burrows officiating. Calling hours will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

Interment will be in Franklin Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of The Hughes Funeral Home, Trenton.

## Theodore A. Gill Sr.

The Rev. Dr. Theodore Alexander Gill, 85, of Princeton, died June 10 at the Merwick convalescent center following a lengthy illness.

He was a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, a former provost of John Jay College of Criminal Justice in the City University of New York (CUNY), and a former president of San Francisco Theological Seminary in California.

Born in Eveleth, Minn., he was educated at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Princeton Theological Seminary, Union Seminary in New York City, and the University of Zurich. He was awarded one earned and six honorary doctorates. While at the San Francisco seminary, he was one of the founders of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley.

After serving Presbyterian parishes in New Rochelle, New York, and West End Presbyterian Church in New York City, he became professor of religion at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo., and subsequently managing editor of The Christian Century magazine in Chicago. He was president of San Francisco Theological Seminary from 1958 to 1966, leaving that position to occupy the higher education desk of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland.

He was a resident of Princeton from 1971 until his death, serving on the faculty of John Jay College of Criminal Justice from 1971 to 1989.

In retirement, he served as theologian in residence at Nassau Presbyterian Church. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Presbytery of New York City.

The author or editor of numerous books, journals, and articles, his books included *The Sermons of John Donne* (1958), *Memo for a Movie: A Short Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer* (1971), and, with Robert Bellah and Krister Stendahl, *Religion and the Academic Scene* (1975). He was noted for editorial columns and sermons that were featured in church magazines and on radio's *The Protestant Hour*.

From the early days of the U.S. civil rights struggle, he publicly supported equal rights for all and openly opposed segregation. In 1963-64, he was regional chair of California's "No on Proposition 13" campaign against discriminatory housing legislation, and in 1965 he marched with Martin Luther King from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. in support of voting rights. In later years, he voiced support for the full participation of gays and lesbians in churches and society.

Due to a blockage of his carotid artery in May 1994, he lost the capacity for speech and began a gradual decline in health.

His wife of 57 years, Katherine Yonker Gill, predeceased him in 2002. He is survived by a daughter, Laurie Melissa Keeran of Brewster,

Mass.; a son, the Rev. Theodore A. Gill Jr. of Geneva, Switz.; a longtime caregiver, Ben Mensah of New York City; and one granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, June 20 at Nassau Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Nassau Presbyterian Church Education Program, 61 Nassau Street, Princeton 08540; or Meals on Wheels, c/o American Red Cross, 707 Alexander Road, Suite 101, Princeton 08540.

Arrangements are by The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

## David L. Tibbals

David Lester Tibbals, 59, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Princeton, died June 8 in Atlanta.

Born in Chicago, Ill., he lived in Princeton until 1971.

A graduate of Princeton Country Day School and South Kent School, he received a B.A. and M.B.A. from Rutgers University.

He was the founder and president of David L. Tibbals Inc., a risk management firm in Atlanta.

He is survived by his wife, Leslie Benson Tibbals; his parents, Lester and Christina Tibbals of Montgomery; and two sons, Peter of Los Angeles and Alexander of Atlanta.

The funeral took place in Atlanta on June 11.

## Josephine Tessein

Josephine (Sculerati) Tessein, 82, of Hightstown, died June 8 at the University Medical Center at Princeton. She had been a lifelong resident of Princeton before moving to Hightstown a year ago.

She was employed at Center Stationers in Princeton Shopping Center for 32 years and later worked at Edith's Lingerie for two years before retiring.

Daughter of the late Vincenzo and Libera Sculerati, she was predeceased also by her husband, Rudolph "Ferd" Tessein, and by several sisters and brothers. She is survived by a son, David F. of Spotswood; a daughter, Linda Baldino of Hightstown; a sister, Angelina Diaforli of Princeton; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was June 11 at The Kimble Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Paul's Church. Interment was in Princeton Cemetery.

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**James J. McKee Sr.**

James J. McKee Sr., 84, of Princeton, died June 6 at home.

Born in Princeton, he was a lifetime resident.

He attended St. Paul's School and graduated from Princeton High School in 1939.

He was employed with New Jersey Bell Telephone for 35 years until his retirement in 1984.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a veteran of the D-Day invasion, and a member of the American Legion Post No. 76.

Son of the late Catherine and Albert McKee, he is survived by his wife of 58 years, Theresa Marie Mulryne McKee; two daughters, Theresa Stores of Hopewell and Kathryn DeFillippo of Lawrence Township; a son, James of Flanders; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was June 8 at The Kimble Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Paul's Church. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

**Susan E. Jenkins**

Susan Elizabeth Jenkins, 75, of Wilmington, N.C., formerly of Princeton, died May 14 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

Born in Goldsboro, N.C., she graduated from the high school and college department of St. Mary's College in Raleigh, and from the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She then received graduate degrees from Rutgers University and the University of Pennsylvania.

She was a teacher in the Princeton Regional School District.

In addition to Princeton, she taught in public schools in Oakland, Calif.

After retiring, she volunteered as a docent at the Princeton University Art Museum and at the Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum in Wilmington.

Daughter of the late Walter Harmon and Susan Rowan Hall Jenkins, she is survived by a sister, Lilian J. Dixey of Columbia, S.C.; a brother,

Henry C. Jenkins of Titusville, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on May 21 at Lebanon Chapel in Airlie Gardens with the Rev. Ron Abrams officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Jane M. Campbell**

Jane M. Campbell, 93, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Princeton, died May 8 in Denver.

Born in Elmira, N.Y., she had lived in Princeton for 40 years.

She was an active volunteer in the Women's Auxiliary of Princeton Medical Center, the Stonybrook Garden Club, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, and Trinity Church Altar Guild.

During the latter part of her life she maintained her interest in music, art, and flowers despite her suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Predeceased by her husband, James G. Campbell Jr., she is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Perkins and Sally Haas, both of Denver.

A memorial service will be held on Cape Cod where she had a summer home. Burial will be at All Saints' Church Cemetery.

**Robert E. Cowen**

Robert Eugene (Bob) Cowen, 74, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Princeton, died June 4 at home after a battle with cancer.

Born in Pueblo, Colo., to Thomas Roscoe and Violet Olson Cowen, he moved to Denver where he became an all-star athlete at South High School, graduating in 1948. Admitted to Princeton University as a member of the class of 1952, he earned a spot on the varsity football team, playing all four years in college and on the undefeated teams of 1950 and 1951.

After graduation he worked as an educator and coach at the St. John's School in Houston, Tex., and at the John Burroughs School in St. Louis, Mo., where he was also the first director of development. In 1964 he was appointed director of development at Willamette University in Salem, Ore. In 1966

he returned to Princeton where he joined the development office, eventually serving as director of major gifts. In 1979 he was appointed executive director of development for Colorado College in Colorado Springs. He also served as the director of development at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, and as president of Sterling College in Craftsbury Common, Vt.

He retired in 1989 to Fairfield Glade, Tenn., where he was a member of the Druid Hills Country Club and the Fairfield Glade Community Church. He served as president of the church board. He relocated to Knoxville in the spring of 2004.

Predeceased by his parents and his only sibling, Thomas Cowen, he is survived by his wife of 54 years, Beverly Hunt; two daughters, Robin Greeley of Ballwin, Mo., and Susan Coleman of New Hope, Pa.; two sons, David of Knoxville and Daniel of Vista, Calif.; and ten grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Fairfield Glade Community Church in Fairfield Glade, Tenn. on June 16.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Robert E. Cowen '52 Memorial Fund, Princeton University, c/o Nancy Kalmikoff, Gift Records, P.O. Box 5357, Princeton 08543-5357.

**Lillian H. Burrough**

Lillian H. Burrough, 79, of Princeton, died June 9 at home.

Born in Dutch Neck, she had been a resident of Princeton for more than 50 years, graduating from Princeton High School with the class of 1944.

With her husband, she owned and operated the Princeton Recreation Center until 1975. She retired in 1995 after more than 40 years of service with Princeton University Press.

She was a lifetime member of First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck, a member of the Princeton Getaway Club, and an avid bowler.

Daughter of the late William N. and Nellie Hockenbury Hann, wife of the late David H. Burrough, and sister of the late Mildred J. Hann and William N. Hann Jr., she is survived by a son, Chuck D. of Salisbury, Md.; two daughters, Catherine Sirawsky of Lumberton and Cynthia Kandell of Penning-

ton; a sister, Evelyn Walton of Jamesburg; and five grandchildren.

The funeral service was June 13 at The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home. Burial was in Princeton Cemetery.

**Sadie Mae H. S. Calloway**

Sadie Mae Harriet Stryker Calloway, 99, of Princeton, died May 31 at the University Medical Center at Princeton. Born in Princeton, she was a lifelong resident.

She was educated in the Princeton School System. She worked as a domestic engineer.

She was a member of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, the Elks Rising Sun Lodge No. 119, and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 8.

The daughter of the late Isaac and Emma Stryker, she was predeceased also by her husband, Blaine Calloway. She is survived by a daughter, Jenny Brown, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was June 4 at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, with the Rev. Vernard R. Leak, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Princeton Cemetery.

Arrangements were by The Hughes Funeral Home, Trenton.

**Agillio Ranallo**

Agillio Ranallo, 84, of Millersville, Pa., formerly of Princeton, died June 9 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton.

Born in Pettoranello, Italy, he lived in Princeton most of his life before retiring to Millersville in 1992.

He was a World War II Army veteran, having served as a medical technician in the Pacific Theatre.

A landscaper, he was employed for 36 years at the Institute for Advanced Study. He later worked with Woodwinds, Inc. of Kingston.

An active church member, he served as an usher at St. Paul's Church in Princeton and St. Phillips Church in Millersville.

Husband of the late Josephine (Van Hise) Ranallo, he was predeceased also by his parents, Eleanor and Antonio Ranallo, and a brother, Elmerindo Ranallo. He is survived by two sons, Lee of Trenton and Raynond of Ewing; a daughter, Roxanne M. Ranallo of Hamilton; a

brother, John of Ewing, and four grandsons.

The funeral was June 13 at The Kimble Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Paul's Church.

Interment was in Princeton Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**William P. Glas**

William P. Glas, 90, of Princeton, died June 11 at Park Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Milburn, he had been a resident of Princeton since 1951.

He served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II off the coast of New Jersey.

He retired in 1980 as a recorder for Crescent Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in Trenton after 28 years. He was a member of Princeton Lodge No. 38 F.&A.M. for 59 years; a life member of Trenton Consistory A.A.S.R. Valley of Trenton; Crescent Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; DeMolay Legion of Honor; Atlantic City Shrine Club; and American Legion Post No. 76 of Princeton.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Rose Glas; two sons, Jonathan Eric of Littlestown, Pa., and Alan Randal of Noonan, Ga.; a daughter, Meredith G. Snedeker of Robbinsville; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday, June 16 at 10 a.m. at The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Ave. Princeton 08542; or to The nue. The American Legion Maryland SPCA, 3300 Falls will hold services at 7:30 p.m. followed by Princeton Lodge No. 38 services at 8 p.m. Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 15, from 7 to 9 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be Thursday in Bound Brook Cemetery in Bound Brook.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crescent Shrine Center, 2311 Mount Holly Road, P.O. Box 1457, Burlington, NJ 08016.

**Marius V. Isaila**

Marius V. Isaila, 83, of Princeton, died June 8 at Merwick Rehab Hospital and Nursing Care from complications of Parkinson's Disease.

In the late 1940s he was awarded advanced degrees in both aeronautical and electrical engineering from the Technical University in Munich, Germany.

Prior to his arrival in Princeton in 1957 with his wife and daughter he worked for the International Refugee Organization in the U.S. Zone as a technical instructor, then at Radio Free Europe as a studio engineer.

He began his Princeton University career at the Princeton-Pennsylvania Accelerator where he was a staff member, deputy operations division. By the late 1960s he worked on compact pulsed ion source development for heavy ions, and on heavy ion acceleration capability of the synchrotron. In 1971 he joined the elementary particle group of the Department of Physics and remained in that position until his retirement in 1991. In that capacity he designed and oversaw the construction of many electronic circuits which interfaced particle detectors and computers.

He also served as a consultant to the Accelerator Department of Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island from the late 1970s to the early 1980s.

He was predeceased on June 2 by his wife of 58 years, Kaeti Isaila. He is survived by a daughter, Rodica Isaila Johnson of Baltimore, Md.

A memorial service for both Marius and Kaeti Isaila will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28 at The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 529, Home, 40 Vandeventer Ave. Princeton 08542; or to The American Legion Maryland SPCA, 3300 Falls Road, Baltimore, Md. 21211.

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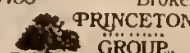
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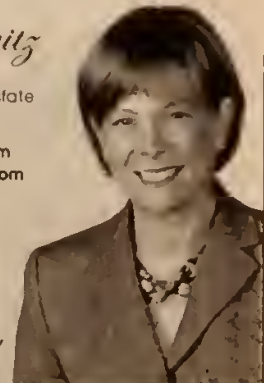
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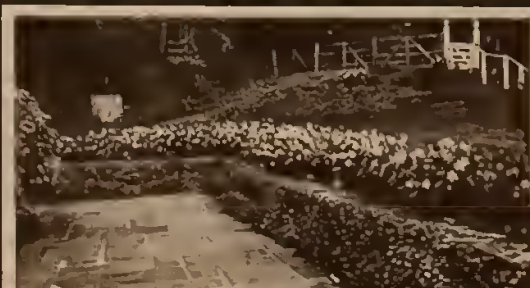
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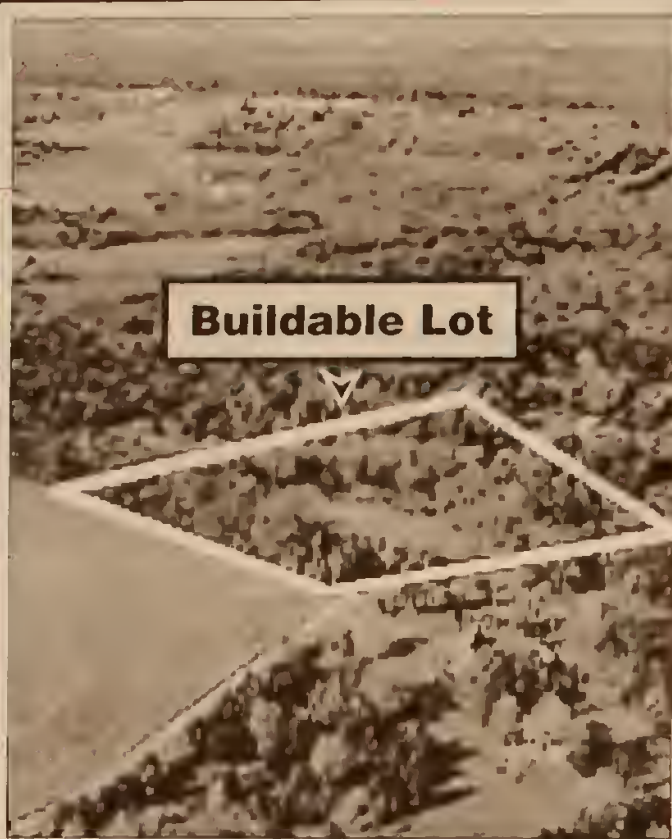






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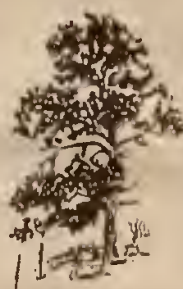
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



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Unparalleled in every detail, this 9,414 sq.ft. magnificent stately all red brick custom center hall Georgian estate includes 16 rooms, 6 bedrooms, 6.5 baths, and is situated on 10.16 acres in a beautiful country setting. Incredible gleaming Brazilian cherry floors and wide moldings throughout, a soaring 2-story entry with floating butterfly staircase, rear staircase, elevator to all 4 levels, 4 car garage, and a 50 foot long covered deck are some of the spectacular features this estate has to offer. Others include an enormous walk-out lower level with double doors to a 50 ft. bluestone patio, breathtaking 2-story family room with fireplace & floor to ceiling windows, state of the art gourmet kitchen enjoys ceramic floors with radiant heating, breakfast room, elegant formal dining room with butler's pantry and a fantastic au-pair suite with walk-in closet and whirlpool bath. Additionally on the first level, the formal living room shares a double sided fireplace with the sunroom/conservatory featuring wet-bar. The upper level features the romantic master bedroom which boasts a sitting room with balcony, an exercise room, 2 large walk-in closets, dressing room, master foyer, wet bar and luxurious master bath with bidet. There are 4 additional bedrooms on this level each with their own walk-in closet and whirlpool bath. To conclude, this home is protected by a state-of-the-art home security system and full home automation system. Last but not least, the circular drive delivers your guests to this incredible estate with even more custom upgrades.



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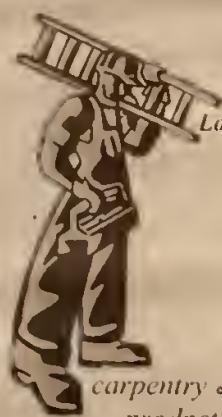
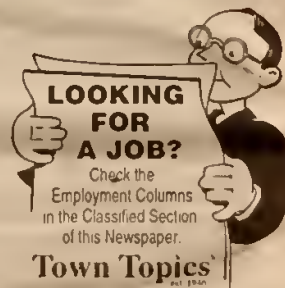


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Marketed by Susan A. Cook



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# Picturesque 3.5 Acre Estate Setting in Harbourton



**PICTURESQUE 3½ ACRE ESTATE SETTING IN HARBOURTON AREA OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.** Gracious Center Hall Colonial on magnificent grounds. Impeccably decorated and maintained. Beautiful hardwood floors. Formal 27' living room and charming dining room perfect for elegant entertaining. Inviting, comfortable family room with brick raised-hearth fireplace and a newer three-panel Pella slider from which to enjoy the magnificent vista. Custom gourmet kitchen with cherry cabinetry including built-in China cabinet, Corian counters, 7' island, GE Profile appliances. Finished walk-out lower level overlooks new slate patio flanked by pillars rising to the fabulous deck above. Designed by architect Maximillian Hayden, the custom tropical-hardwood deck enhances the entire rear of the home and offers a perfect vantage point to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. A haven in which to appreciate all of nature's beauty. **PRT0557**

Marketed by Sandra Jones

\$729,900



## An Inviting Home



**CHARACTER AND QUALITY EXEMPLIFY THIS HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP HOME WITH ITS ARCHITECTURAL** details that create an inviting and relaxing atmosphere throughout. An open stair foyer provides a welcome to the home with a gracious formal dining room that has wood trimmed chair rail, ceiling molding and hardwood floors. To the right of the entrance way one encounters the formal living room carrying through with wood stained window mullions and gleaming hardwood floor. Creative use of the wood motif is depicted in the family room that combines a wonderful beamed ceiling with rustic pine barn board used as a backing to the kitchen cabinets and as a chair rail along the side walls. The focal point of this room is the floor to ceiling wood-burning fireplace. From the family room are French doors leading to the spacious deck that extends across the entire rear portion of the house. The family room has lovely views over the treed back yard. **PRT0556**

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